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CRETE SITUATION IS PRECARIOUS: FURTHER ADJUSTMENTS IN ALLIED POSITIONS: HEAVY TOLL EXACTED FROM THE ENEMY

CAIRO, May 30 (Reuter).—FURTHER GERMAN AIR-BORNE REINFORCEMENTS REACHED CRETE ON THURSDAY, STATES A G.H.Q. COMMUNIQUE.

INTENSIVE DIVE-BOMBING CONTINUED THROUGHOUT THE DAY AND FURTHER ADJUSTMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE POSITIONS HELD BY THE ALLIED TROOPS, WHO AGAIN EXACTED A HEAVY TOLL FROM THE ENEMY.

The situation in Crete is still very precarious, it was stated in London yesterday. Communications with the island are very difficult and there is no fresh news regarding the fighting there.

Italian claims to have landed troops may be true, but it is probable that their numbers are only small and the landing is probably made for political reasons.

BATAVIA NEGOTIATIONS REACH SERIOUS PHASE

TOKYO, May 30 (Reuter).—N.E.I. "insincerity" has brought the negotiations at Batavia to a serious phase, an official spokesman told foreign newsmen this morning. The spokesman explained that the N.E.I. authorities were going back on their pledges already made for shipments of certain commodities to Japan.

Japan insists that these goods including oil and rubber are being used solely by Japan despite the N.E.I. allegations of considerable transshipments to Germany.

Asked if the N.E.I. requested Japan to guarantee against such transshipments, the spokesman replied he was uncertain.

He said that oil shipments, previously arranged, were still going on but Japan requested increases which was promised tentatively but was now denied.

Japan is hoping for the N.E.I.'s reconsideration.

VEHEMENT EDITORIALS

The NICHII NICHII SHIMBUN and the YOMIURI SHIMBUN, in vehement editorials, this morning reiterated the purely economic nature of the Japanese proposals to the Netherlands East Indies and angrily warns that "adequate steps" may have to be taken by Japan in the event of the conversation's collapse.

The Nichi Nichi says: "We believe the N.E.I. authorities are courting their own destruction if they are labouring under the hallucination that in view of the international situation Japan would remain silent and inactive even if her economic proposals were rejected."

The Nichi Nichi emphasises Japan's southward policy would not be affected in the least either by the international position of Japan or whatever attitude the N.E.I. authorities may decide to adopt.

The Yomiuri Shimbun stated that Japan entertained no territorial ambitions in the N.E.I. but that "there are limits to our patience."

A DENIAL

An official spokesman denied that Japanese have sought British good offices in the N.E.I. deadlock although admitting that it is possible the British have been requested to place no obstacles in Japan's way.

Sir Robert Craigie's meeting on Thursday with the Foreign Vice-Minister is said to have been concerned with economic matters between Britain and Japan only.

Today's News Summary

THERE IS NO IMPROVEMENT in the situation in Crete where further adjustments have been made in the positions held by the Allied troops. It is also probable that as claimed, in both German and Italian reports some Italian troops have been landed. This is probably a political motive.

IN ABYSSINIA, EVACUATION of Debarech, 50 miles north of Gondar and the retreat of the enemy towards Gondar suggest that they are now being hemmed in. There is no change in the situation at Tobruk.

IN IRAQ, A BRITISH MOBILE column, advancing from the north-west is within five miles of Baghdad. At her advance is being held up by damage to a bridge.

THE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN Japan and the Netherlands East Indies at Batavia have reached a serious phase and this has brought forth vehement editorials in the Tokyo Press.

THE CRACK ITALIAN LINER, Conte Rosso, well-known to Hongkong, has been torpedoed in the Mediterranean.

UNREST IN FRENCH COLONIES

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter).—That unrest exists in French Colonies, has been admitted by Admiral Platon, Vichy Vice-Secretary for the Colonies, in a broadcast from the Nazi-controlled Paris Radio.

The unrest, he declared, was due to the narrow-mindedness and errors of judgment and further aggravated by economic blackmail and "enemy" propaganda.

Strong measures were being taken to counteract this dissatisfaction which were having a desired effect and a closer union of the French Empire to France and Marshal Petain, was emphasised.

Ur Taken In Iraq

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter).—In Iraq, after occupying Khan Nujat on May 28, the progress of the British forces have been delayed by floods. British forces advancing northwards have occupied Ur. The operations in the lakes area, and to the west of Babylon, are still continuing.

There is no change in the situation in Libya.

BRITISH WITHIN FIVE MILES OF BAGHDAD

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter).—British forces have reached within five miles of Baghdad.

This is a mobile column advancing from the Northwest while another force from the West is eight miles from the city.

The progress of this force has been held up by damage to a bridge.

CONTE ROSSO SUNK

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter).—The Rome Radio today admitted that the crack Italian liner, CONTE ROSSO, has been torpedoed in the Mediterranean off Syracuse in Sicily when travelling in a convoy.

The Conte Rosso, built in Glasgow in 1922, was owned by the Lloyd Triestino and was a frequent caller at Hongkong prior to the war.

NEW GUN

CANBERRA, May 30 (Reuter).—A sub-machine-gun designed by a private of the Australian Imperial Force has been given a trial by order of the Army Department.

The designer claims that the gun can be manufactured on ordinary mechanical lathe without any special machine tool and tooling up.

The gun's calibre is a secret.

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter).—Twenty-four survivors from the Bismarck have been landed at a British port.

Statement Made By Sir Earle Page Electrifies House Of Representatives

MENZIES' RETURN

CANBERRA, May 30 (Reuter).—The House of Representatives was electrified today when SIR EARLE PAGE, former leader of the Country Party, publicly recanted the remark he made on the present Prime Minister, two years ago accusing Mr. R. G. Menzies of inaction during the last war.

Sir Earle stated that no one could have done more to uphold the interests of all sections of Australia.

The Prime Minister will almost certainly return to England for a further visit if his plans for achieving a political stability are realised, it is understood.

His friends say he returned to Australia from England convinced that the Australian Minister in London is essential and that only the Prime Minister would have the necessary influence and authority.

MANDALAY, May 30 (Reuter).—Ba Thi, former Finance Minister of Burma, was arrested under the Defence Regulations.

DEEPER MEANING ROOSEVELT GAVE TO MONROE DOCTRINE FORMS FRAMEWORK OF WAR

"THE DEEPER MEANING WHICH PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT GAVE TO THE MONROE DOCTRINE AND THE FREEDOM OF THE SEAS OVERSHADOWS THE REST OF HIS ADDRESS, BECAUSE IT FORMS THE FRAMEWORK OF THE WHOLE WAR AND DEFINES ITS WORLDWIDE SIGNIFICANCE," said MR. H. WICKHAM STEED, the eminent author-journalist, in the course of his weekly broadcast from London yesterday in the series "World Affairs."

Mr. Steed is still indisposed and his talk was read from the studio by Mr. Bob Dougall, a B.B.C. announcer, who also intimated that Mr. Steed would be away for the next three weeks and that his place in these weekly talks would be taken by another speaker.

President's Address Was Psychological Masterpiece—Steed

Mr. Steed's talk opened with enumerating the principal events of the past week—the sinking of the Hood, the dramatic chase after the Bismarck, the fighting in Crete, of which he said, the end is not yet, the new German offensive in Egypt and the historical pronouncement by President Roosevelt. That pronouncement had to take precedence over all other incidents connected with the fighting on land, sea and air.

In handling public opinion in the United States, the President's address was a psychological masterpiece, said Mr. Steed. "He put into it the four dimensions of national emergency and some details of United States history may be needed to understand the transcendent power with which President Roosevelt awakes feelings in American minds and hearts."

Mr. Steed here recalled the President's words in which he referred to that small, but sincere, group of men and women, who in their desire for peace had shut their eyes to the international banditry of Hitlerism.

The President had shown by that statement how skilfully Axis propaganda had played on everything that could be turned to their account.

SUPREME TRUTH

"There is supreme truth in his outstanding statement relating to American traditional policy," continued Mr. Steed. "The traditional policy of the United States is the freedom of the seas and the Monroe Doctrine."

"President Roosevelt did not expressly mention the Monroe Doctrine, but he expressed it in a way that would have been understood by all American citizens. He spoke again and again of the freedom of the seas and throughout the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries that has determined the foreign policy of the United States. He will be the first to admit that none of his predecessors had ever interpreted the freedom of the seas as he had done."

"All American history has been tied up with these words freedom of the seas and still, without mentioning the Monroe Doctrine, he linked that phrase with it in the following passage. 'As President of the United States and its people, we reaffirm the doctrine of freedom of the seas and we reaffirm the solidarity of the twenty-one American Republics in the preservation of the independence of the Western Hemisphere.'"

Mr. Steed said that the Monroe Doctrine had thus been clearly defined. That doctrine had first been

ONLY 28

WASHINGTON, May 30 (Reuter).—Apparently authentic reports have reached Congressmen that only 28 ships, that were loaded with war supplies in United States ports, have been sunk en route to Britain since the start of the war. It is pointed out, however, that the list does not include ships with American equipment which were loaded in Canada.

SUPPLY COUNCIL

WELLINGTON, May 30 (Reuter).—The formation of a Supply Council has been announced by the Minister of Industries and Commerce, Mr. Sullivan.

It already appears that some reduction or substitution in consumption will be necessary in some directions if New Zealand is to give best assistance to the war effort.

PRES. TAFT AS AUXILIARY

NEW YORK, May 30 (Reuter).—The United States has taken over 13 merchantmen as naval auxiliaries.

They include the liners President Jackson, President Adams, President Taft and President Pierce, all of 10,000 to 14,000 tons.

President Adams and President Jackson are round-the-world liners, Pres. Taft and Pres. Pierce only trans-Pacific. All are frequent and well-known callers at Hongkong.

LITTLE ACTIVITY

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter).—There was very little air activity over Britain last Thursday night. Bombs dropped at a point in the South caused neither damage nor casualties.

HEINKEL DOWNED

LONDON, May 30 (BWS).—A Heinkel 111 has been destroyed by H.M.S. Tartar. A twin-engined German bomber has been shot down by the trawler Chiltern.

"FIRE-WATCH"

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter).—The "fire-watch" scheme is ready. Every man under the age of 50 will be on duty for 48 hours per month.

MORE COSTLY

NEW YORK, May 30 (Reuter).—The night raiding of Great Britain will soon become an event more costly to the Luftwaffe than the present five per cent, which is regularly brought down by Britain's new interception planes.

BARTHOLOMEW'S HIT

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter).—St. Bartholomew's Hospital has been hit several times during recent air raids on London, but full

Final Selections For Sixth Extra Meeting At The Valley Today

BY "LAST QUARTER"

RACE 1 (2 P.M.)		RACE 6 (4.30 P.M.)	
Eve of Hunting	1	Gay Star	1
Lovely Star	2	Johnster	2
Oscar Zylch	3	Sam's Choice	3
RACE 2 (2.30 P.M.)		RACE 7 (5 P.M.)	
Twinkling Star	1	Man-O-War	1
The Koala Bear	2	First Love	2
Daylight	3	The 19th Hole	3
RACE 3 (3 P.M.)		RACE 8 (5.30 P.M.)	
Night Express	1	Forty Six	1
Odeon	2	Portrush	2
Lovely View	3	Strathbannock	3
RACE 4 (3.30 P.M.)		RACE 9 (6 P.M.)	
Moonlight	1	Vitamin M.	1
Mainsail	2	Bugle	2
A Surprising Time	3	Seventy Six	3
RACE 5 (4 P.M.)		RACE 10 (6.30 P.M.)	
Distant View	1	Galaxy	1
Viceroy	2	Rose Emily	2
Endeavour	3	Hundred Eve	3

DAILY DOUBLE

DISTANT VIEW and MAN-O-WAR

-On Other- Pages

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- Government rice monopoly; Important changes in Summary jurisdiction.
- Leading article: Discriminatory Taxation.
- Catholic news and notes; Anniversary of national revolution of Portugal.
- Volunteer Orders.

NINE TEAMS ENTERED FOR BASEBALL LEAGUE: OPENING DAY IS FIXED FOR JUNE 7 BY "R.O.Y."

ALTHOUGH THERE WILL BE NO PRACTICE MATCHES TODAY, TWO INTERESTING TUSSELS have been arranged for tomorrow, at the Caroline Hill ball-park, where the Hongkong Brewers open the day's play with a match against the U.S.S. "Asheville," who are to deputise for the Tulsa boys in the league programme while the latter are away from the Colony.

With their many previous entertaining appearances still in mind, a goodly number of fans should be on hand to witness the Asheville's battle against the Brewers who are probably the strongest squad in local baseball.

Dave Leonard will lead the local team which will have Madeen Arculli on the mound, Obeur Arculli behind the plate, Stan Leonard at the initial back, Tony Alves at second, Dave, the Bambino, himself at third and George "Strawberry" Souza at the Windy Alley.

Picketmen will be selected from Hank "Showboat" All, Jindoo Hussain, Arthur Ozorio, "Cyclone" Bakar and Baby Abbas. It is extremely doubtful that any of the H.B. reserves will get into action against the Asheville whose line-up has not yet been disclosed.

SECOND MATCH
Following on in the afternoon, the reorganised South China aggregation take on the Hongkong Baseballers at 2.30 p.m. Manager Hal Wing Lee will probably have Kenny Moy, star Shanghai twirler, on the mound. Veteran Tommy Chan will guard the first station. Nelson Ma or I. C. Wong the key-stone. Wally Ching short and Lum the Hot Corner.

The Canadians, who went into several training sessions with discouraging results at the beginning of summer, have joined forces with the Hongkong Baseballers who will very likely have a few of the Mohawk softballers helping them out.

Amongst the other players available are Ernie Hearther, Chuck Waggoner, Doc Molthen, Prexy

HOLIDAY GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanling for the Whitsun holidays are as follows:—

SUNDAY
Old Course

9.16 A. McKellar, J. L. Macintyre.
9.20 R. H. Griffiths, J. R. Collis.
9.24 B. O. Baldwin, S. S. Church.
9.28 E. Hearther, H. M. Rowland.
9.32 T. J. J. Fenwick, J. A. Parrish.
9.36 I. H. Geare, K. S. Morrison.
9.40 J. Linaker, Col. Matthews.
9.44 A. W. Bourne, F. D. Hunter.
9.48 G. M. Park, T. Megarry.
9.52 R. G. Parker, I. P. Tamworth.
9.56 A. E. Lissaman, D. S. Robb.
10.00 A. H. Penn, D. Black.
10.04 R. S. W. Paterson, A. B. Purves.
10.16 H. W. Belsley, G. Haynes.
10.32 W. J. E. Mackenzie, M. L. Reidy.
10.56 Brig. MacLeod, S. H. Dodwell.

NEW COURSE

10.28 M. A. Cairns, R. K. Collings.
10.32 J. R. Way, W. Stoker.

WHIT MONDAY
Old Course

9.16 A. B. Purves, I. H. Geare.
9.20 A. W. Bourne, T. J. J. Fenwick.
9.24 G. C. Worrall, R. Young.
9.28 F. A. Redmond, I. P. Tamworth.
9.32 J. C. Taylor, J. A. Parrish.
9.36 P. E. Annis, S. S. Church.
9.40 P. M. Gotton, H. M. Rowland.
10.12 A. K. Mackenzie, C. W. E. Bishop.
10.32 W. J. E. Mackenzie, H. Overy.

ADAMSON CUP

The final of the Adamson Cup of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, 1940-41, between W. Stoker and A. E. Clarke was won by W. Stoker by 2/1.

The First Round results of the 1st. Summer Singles played at Happy Valley resulted as follows:—

A. H. Penn beat Col. Matthews 3 and 2; M. A. Cairns beat J. M. Dovey 3 and 2; G. W. Neave beat J.

LAWN BOWLS TEAMS FOR WEEK-END

The following are some club rinks for Lawn Bowls matches over the week-end:—

K.F.C.

Second Division (v. K.C.C. Away)
J. Gibson, A. Lapsley, V. Chittenden and W. C. Field (Skip); W. Naef, A. Eastman, E. Kerr and P. Younghusband (Skip); A. Dand, C. Dowman, W. C. Simpson and T. Fergusson (Skip).

Third Division (v. I.R.C. Home)
B. Thomson, S. C. Wong, C. H. Fuller and B. D. Evans (Skip); G. Cross, C. Woodcock, A. Macintyre and R. Ogden (Skip); B. Williams, G. Frost, Y. Abbas and J. T. Smalley (Skip).

Reserves:—W. C. Ogley, L. Bones and L. A. Mullett.

versus Softballers (Sunday)

L. A. Mullett, C. Robinson, C. H. Fuller and E. Kerr (Skip); A. Lapsley, L. Bones, D. Ogden and P. Younghusband (Skip); G. Frost, C. Woodcock, V. Allenza and V. Chittenden (Skip); G. Cross, W. C. Ogley, A. Eastman and W. Simpson (Skip).

TAIKOO

Second Division (v. Recreation Away)
A. MacArthur, D. Coull, T. F. Stainton and J. A. Watson (Skip); J. Nimmo, J. White, C. Beavard and J. C. Chalmers (Skip); H. Smith, S. Pollock, R. Main and W. McRoe (Skip).

Reserves:—W. McKie and H. Kew.

C. Barry 2 and 1; G. E. Wullerton beat J. R. Collis 5 and 4; A. V. Greaves beat J. M. Thomson 1 up; V. V. Ahern beat J. S. Booker 2 and 1; W. J. Buller beat L. C. F. Bell.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

GOLF.—Royal Scots' Trophy for British War Organisation Fund; Whitsun Meeting (Fanling)

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division. Kowloon B.G.C. "A" v. Recreation "A", Craigengower v. Recreation "B", Police R.C. v. Kowloon C.C. Civil Service v. Kowloon B.G.C. "B", Indian R.C. v. Kowloon Docks R.C. Second Division: Recreation v. Talkoo R.C., Hongkong C.C. v. Hongkong F.C., Kowloon Tong v. Prison G.C., Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon F.C. Third Division: Craigengower v. Hongkong Electric, Recreation v. Kowloon B.G.C., Kowloon F.C. v. Indian R.C., Hongkong F.C. v. Hongkong C.C.

RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club's Sixth Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 2 p.m. "First day."

SWIMMING.—Inter-Club Gala. European Y.M.C.A. v. Lai Tsun Swimming Union ("Y" pool) 8.30 p.m.

MAX SCHMELING ALIVE

BERLIN, May 30 (Reuter)—Max Schmeling, former boxing champion (who was yesterday reported to have been killed in Crete) is alive, states the official German news agency.

Schmeling, who is a corporal in the parachute troops, took part in the first wave of attack against Crete.

W. O. J. Young beat G. P. Stone W. O. J. Greenwood beat N. Ebbington 2 and 1. The Second Round is to be played on or before June 8.

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FORTHCOMING GALA

A meeting will be held on Tuesday between representatives of Victoria Recreation Club, the European Y.M.C.A., C.B.C., South China, Sing Tao and Eastern with a view to arranging a swimming gala in the near future.

V.R.C. NOT ENTERING

V.R.C. will not be able to enter a team in the Open Ladies' Relay event at the European Y.M.C.A. gala this evening.

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 31st May, and MONDAY, 2nd June, 1941, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on Saturday and at 11.30 a.m. on Monday.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on the first day and at 11.00 a.m. on the second day.

The tiffin interval will be after the fourth race on the second day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m. on Saturday, and at 9.45 a.m. on Monday.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

No children or amahs will be admitted to either Enclosure.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 26th May, 1941.

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VALLEY TRAINING TIMES

The following times were clocked during the training gallops held at Happy Valley yesterday morning:—

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	Last Qr.
Odeon	1	29.2				29.2
Night Express	1	29.1				29.1
Forty Six & Sea Foam	1	33.1				33.1
Franklin	1	27.3				27.3
Johnber	1	34.1	1.02.3			28.2
Longdon	1	31	59			28
Seventy Six	1	28.4	57.4			29
Catterick Bridge	1	30.2	57.1			28.4
Odin	1	34	1.02.2			28.2
Endeavour	1	29				29
Archber	1	31	1.00			29
First Love	1	30				30
Distant View	1	27.4	54			26.1
Double Dutch	1	32.3	1.00.1			27.3
Bugle	1	32				32
Tropical Love	1	34	1.03			28
Sydney Lady	1	28				28
Dignitas	1	29.2	57.2			28
Oscar Zyich	1	27.3	1.09			31.2
Hughber	1	31.2				31.2
Humdrum Eve	1	27.2	57.2			30
Gold Rod	1	29.1				29.1
Jobber	1	32.2	1.02.2			30
Surprise Again	1	31	1.00			29
Twinkling Star	1	28	55.2			27.2
Graceful View	1	27	53.4			26.4
Baffin Bay	1	28				28
Miss Chalfont	1	28				28
Gay Star	1	36	1.08			32
Many Thanks	1	29.3	58.1			26.3
High Hat	1	31.3	1.01.1			29.3
Moonlight	1	35.4	1.04.1			28.2
Starlight View	1	33.3	1.01.3			28
Wonderful Scheme	1	31.4	1.00.4			29
Bendemeer	1	27.3				27.3
Bona Vacantia	1	30	58.2			28
Newborn Star	1	29	58.2	1.23.4		27.2
Shuttlecock	1	34	1.05.2	1.36.1	2.05	28.4
Sam's Choice	1	33.3	1.03.4			30.1
Celtic Star	1	33.1	1.04			30.4
Googly	1	27.2				27.2
Red Feather	1	39	1.10.2			31.2
Daylight	1	29	58.1			29.1
National Victory	1	30	59.1			29.1
The Koala Bear	1	30	57.2			27.2
Man-O-War	1	28.2	55.4			27.2
Sunspot	1	32.3	1.02.1			29.3
Avon	1	32.1	1.03			30.4
Springhurst	1	30.2	1.01.4	1.31.2		29.3
Guinness Time	1	33.2				33.2
Happy Returns	1	32.1	1.00.4			28.3
Mainsail	1	32.1	59.2			27.1
Lovelylight	1	34	1.05			31
Schmetterling	1	29.3	58	1.26.2		28.2
Resisting Time	1	29.2	59.2			30
19th Hole	1	33	1.02.2	1.30		27.3
West Lake & Bunlat Bay	1	33.2	1.04.3			31.1
Joan & Princess Adelaide	1	27.4				27.4
Amber I & Ophir	1	31.2	1.01.1	1.30		28.4
Gay Fox	1	30.3	59.2			28.4
Portrush	1	31.1	1.02.3			31.2
Rose Emily	1	30				30

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COMING EVENTS

MAY
 31—Tides: High 1.37 a.m. and 11.41 p.m. Low: 5.08 a.m. and 7.33 p.m.
 Sunrise: 5.39 a.m.; Sunset: 7.03 p.m.
 H.K. Jockey Club Sixth Extra Meeting, 1.30 p.m.

Lecture: Dr. Cliff on "Prophecy," 77 Pokfulam Road, 2nd floor, 8.30 p.m.
 Sale of Work and Day of Gifts: Heep Yuen School, 3.30 p.m.

JUNE
 1—Tides: High 2.27 a.m. and 12.21 p.m. Low: 5.47 a.m. and 8.23 p.m.
 Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.03 p.m.
 Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, West Lounge, 9 p.m.
 Wah Yan Past-Students' Assn. annual sports meet, Caroline Hill, 10.30 a.m.

Annual Service of H.K.U.C.A. Chapel of St. John's Hall, 9.30 p.m.
 First Baptismal Service of Christian and Missionary Alliance Chapel, Peniel Mission, Portland St. Yauwatt, 3 p.m.

2—Tides: High 3.22 a.m. and 1.33 p.m. Low: 6.46 a.m. and 9.17 p.m.
 Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.04 p.m.
 Bank Holiday.
 H.K. Jockey Club, Sixth Extra Race Meeting, Second Day, 11 a.m.
 Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon

3—Tides: High 4.11 a.m. and 2.47 p.m. Low: 8.18 a.m. and 10.14 p.m.
 Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.04 p.m.
 Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. Offices, 3 p.m.
 H.K. Rotary Club Meeting, 1 p.m.
 Preview Exhibition of H.K. Schools Art and Handwork, Northcote Training College, 3.30 p.m.

4—Tides: High 4.57 a.m. and 4.19 p.m. Low: 10.37 a.m. and 11.07 p.m.
 Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.05 p.m.
 China Underwriters' Ltd. Annual Meeting, 12 noon.
 Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

5—Tides: High 5.44 a.m. and 5.42 p.m. Low: 12.07 a.m. and 11.58 p.m.
 Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.05 p.m.
 Empire-Wide Flag Day.
 Entries Close for June Meeting of Macao Jockey Club, noon.
 H.K. Y's Men's Club Weekly Meeting, 1 p.m.

6—Tides: High 6.27 a.m. and 7.07 p.m. Low: 1.11 p.m.
 Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.05 p.m.
 Musical Recital in aid of Bomber Fund, Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel.
 Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

7—Tides: High 7.11 a.m. and 8.17 p.m. Low: 12.41 a.m. and 2.05 p.m.
 Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.06 p.m.
 Claims against Estate of late Mr. C. H. P. Hay due.
 Opening of Baseball League

8—Tides: High 7.54 a.m. and 9.21 p.m. Low: 1.24 a.m. and 2.54 p.m.
 Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.06 p.m.
 Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.
 Baseball League.

MEMORIAL DAY COMMEMORATED
 American Citizens Lay Wreaths At Cemeteries
 Wreaths were laid on the graves of American citizens buried in Hongkong by a party led by Mr. Robert C. Coudray, American Vice-Consul, representing the Consulate-General, who assembled at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday morning to commemorate U.S. Memorial Day.

Under two large American flags, worked "out" in flowers, which flanked the steps leading to the fountain, Mr. Coudray took the salute, after which the party proceeded to the graves of their dead compatriots.

Led by two naval ratings, those assembled then proceeded to the Roman Catholic Cemetery where a wreath, "In Memory of those Americans of the Catholic Faith who died in Hongkong," was deposited in the Chapel. Father Grampa received the party.

Another wreath, "In Memory of those Americans of the Jewish Faith who died in Hongkong," was laid in the Jewish Cemetery, where the party was met by Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie.

Those present were Mr. Robert C. Coudray, Rev. J. Bechtel, Mr. Fahenstock, Mr. Athelway, Mrs. Lambert Dunbar, Mrs. H. F. Sommers, Mrs. W. F. Carman, Mrs. Geo. Anderson, and a small delegation of American naval reserves.

TRIAL BLACK-OUT AT SYDNEY
 SYDNEY, May 30 (Reuter) — A trial black-out of a portion of the city of Sydney was staged last night, this being the first held in Australia.

Airplanes roaring overhead a tidal realism to the test. Observers at sea and in the air described the trial as successful.

Radio Programmes

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TODAY

RACHMANINOFF RHAPSODY ON A THEME OF PAGANINI
 Variety Programmes

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.
 12.20 Glenn Miller and His Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal.
 1.01 The Hungarian Gypsy Band. The Magic of the Hungarian Pústa: Hungarian Gypsy Party. That Matchless Pair of Eyes (Pete and Falgouty). I'll Give You Away to God (Sander Jenon). Blue Forget-Me-Not (Banffy). Play Gypsy (Kalmán).

1.20 Songs by Nelson Eddy (Baritone).
 Sylvia (Scollard — Speaks). Thy Beaming Eyes Op. 40. No. 3 (Gardner — MacDowell). The Hills of Home (Calhoun — Fox).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.
 1.45 Musical Comedy Selections. Jo-Jo, The Cannibal Kid (from "Leslie's Blackbirds of 1938"). Dixie isn't Dixie any more (Leslie's Blackbirds of 1938) — Javalda Carter (Vocal) with Orch. Conversation Piece — Selection — Patricia Rossborough (Piano). A Year of Theatreland — Intro: Play Orchestra. Play (Tonight at 8.30). Music in May (Careless Rapture). I breathe on windows (Over she goes). Drop in next time you're passing (Going Places). Anything Goes (Anything Goes). Love is a dancing thing (Follow the Sun). Unbelievable (Swing along). This'll make you whistle (This'll make you whistle).

— Janet Lind and Webster Booth (Vocal) v. Orchestra & Chorus. "Streamline" — The First Waltz (Ellis). "Streamline" — Selection (Ellis) — Vivian Ellis (Piano). Let the People Sing (from C. B. Cochran's "Lights Up") — Evelyn Laye (Soprano) v. Orch. and Chorus.

2.15 Close Down.
 5.45 Indian Programme.
 6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Tchaikowsky — Francesca D. Rimini, Op. 32 and other compositions.
 Chanson Triste — William Murdoch (Piano). None but the weary heart — Nelson Eddy (Baritone) v. Orchestra.
 Francesca De Rimini, Op. 32 — Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York cond. by John Barbirolli.

7.00 London Relay — The News.
 7.15 London Relay — "Questions of the Hour."
 7.30 London Relay — Special Broadcast to the British Forces in the Far East.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.
 8.02 Rachmaninoff — Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini for Piano and Orchestra, Op. 43.

Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) with Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.
 8.25 Barnabas von Gezy and His Orchestra with Winnie Melville (Vocal).

Paul Lincke Medley (Lincke) — Barnabas von Gezy and His Orch. "The Meaning of a Rose (Besly). Whispers in your Dreams (Levinge) — Winnie Melville (Soprano) with Orchestra.
 Gee-Up — Polka (Rimmer). Bavarian Wedding (Rimmer) — Barnabas von Gezy and His Orchestra. My Man (Adams). Sleep On ("Helen") — Offenbach — Winnie Melville (Soprano) v. Orchestra. The Wind Has Told Me a Story (Batz Pruhne). Kiss-Serenade (De Michel) — Barnabas von Gezy & His Orch.

9.00 London Relay — The News and News Commentary.
 9.15 Old Time Variety.

Scenes from "My Old Dutch" — Intro: Knocked 'em in the Old Kent Road; Daisy Bell; Down at the Old Bull and Bush; We'll all go riding on a Rainbow; My Old Dutch — Betty Balfour as "Lil" and Michael Hogan as "Bert" and Company with Piano and Accordion. Drury Lane. Pantomime Memories — Intro: Ask a Policeman; Give yer air out; What is the Use of Loving a Girl? Oh, the Business; Hilly Koo; Who were you with Last Night? Mysterious Rag; Oh! You Beautiful Doll; My Boy; My Southern Maid — Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra. The Family Song Album — Intro: If you were the Only Girl in the World; Daddy

wouldn't buy me a Bow-Wow; Play to me, Gypsy — Hughie Green and His Gang with Piano.

9.40 Local Sport Results.
 9.45 — 10.00 News in French (on Short Wave only).
 9.45 Concert Waltzes and Tangos. Tales From The Vienna Woods — Waltz (Johann Strauss) — Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski. Tol Seule-Tango; Laisse-moi valmer — Tango — Mario Meli, et son Orchestre. Argentine. Moonlight on the Danube — Waltz (Byron Gay) — Orchestra Mascotte.

10.00 London Relay — Music Hall.
 11.00 Dance Music.
 Fox-Trot — Laughing, Saxophone; Polka — The Sparrows — Robert Renard Dance Orchestra. Fox-Trot — Ida; Quick-Step — Tuxedo Junction — Ken "Snakehips" Johnson and His West Indian Orchestra. Swing Fox-Trots — Don't Fall Asleep; Gloomy Sunday — Artie Shaw and His New Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot — Ridin' Home; Novelty Fox-Trot — If a Grey-Haired Lady — Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. Tangos — The Tango of my Heart; Dreams in Spring — Robert Renard Dance Orchestra. Fox-Trots — Love for Sale; Speak Your Heart — Hal Kemp and His Orchestra. Rumba — Spanish Jive (from "Transatlantic Rhythm") — Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot — I'll Never Make the Same Mistake Again; Waltz — If Tears Could Bring You Back — The Organ. The Dance Band and Me. Quick-Step — Whose Little What's It Are You? Angry — Joe Loss and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot — Deep in a Dream; Waltz — Medical Band — Oscar Rubin and His Romantic Band.

12.00 midnight — Close Down.
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SHORT WAVE

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 G.S.H. 21.47mc. (13.97m.)
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NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I — News Summary 4.00 p.m.
 Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.
 Transmission V — News Summary 6.45 p.m.
 Full Bulletin 7.00 p.m.
 do. 9.00 p.m.
 do. 12.00 mid-night

Trans. II & III — News Summary 7.30 a.m.
 Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

ROMANCE OF THE RIO GRANDE

That lovable rogue, O. Henry's Cisco Kid, is back again in another of his exciting adventures — and this time there's twice the intrigue as Cisco meets his "double." It happens in "Romance of the Rio Grande," the 20th Century-Fox picture which opens today at the King's Theatre with Cesar Romero again seen as the romantic Cisco.

"Romance of the Rio Grande" is loaded with action. Dashing, colourful and capable Cisco and his ever-present side-kick Gordito, again portrayed by Chris-Pin Martin, interrupt a stage-coach hold-up, only to find one of the victims is an exact double for Cisco.

Deciding to "take the place of his injured counterpart, Cisco appropriates his clothes and rides to meet his "relatives" at one of the richest ranchos north of the Rio. There he finds that a cousin, with the assistance of a gang of vaqueros, plans to do him out of his acquired inheritance.

How Cisco outwits these schemers makes for exciting screen entertainment.

"BLACK TOM" EXPLOSION

PHILADELPHIA, May 30 (Reuter) — A report filed in the Court here on Thursday, disclosed that German inventors had paid Lehigh Valley Railway the sum of \$10,016,653 for damage caused to property in the sensational "Black Tom" explosion in Jersey City during the last war.

The explosion occurred in one of the largest United States munition factories on the eastern coast, about 60 miles from New York City. Many people were killed, and it was the worst such disaster during the war.

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Versatile Fire Fighter

Britain's fire fighters have a new appliance for dealing with incendiary bombs which is also being used by their wives for washing windows, by motorists for their cars, and by gardeners for spraying fruit.

This new fire fighter, designed by a Scottish firm, operates on the spray and jet principle. It is the size of a cricket bag and has the great advantage of being easily carried and worked by one person. It can be filled from any tap where the pressure is more than 20 lbs., and throws a jet of water some 30 feet for five minutes, or a continuous spray for 15 minutes without refilling.

In spite of their concentration on equipment for Britain's defence services, the makers have increased their exports, notably of calendar-ed coats, which, being vulcanised after construction, are absolutely waterproof and stand up equally well to tropical or Arctic conditions.

For miners in the South African gold mines this calendar-ed material is made up in the form of

R.A.F. TO TRAIN IN AMERICA

WASHINGTON, May 30 (Reuter) — The War Secretary, Colonel Henry L. Stimson, disclosed yesterday that the training of 8,000 R.A.F. airmen in the United States will begin on June 7, starting with a first class of 550 students, followed by new groups at intervals of five weeks.

Colonel Stimson told the press that the programme might be enlarged later.

BRITISH DESTROYER SUNK FOLLOWING HEAVY ATTACK BY GERMAN DIVE-BOMBERS

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter).—An Admiralty communique states: "On the day after the sinking of the Bismarck, some of our naval forces, which had taken part in the operations leading up to the destruction of the German battleship were heavily attacked by German aircraft. During these attacks, H.M.S. Mashona, a destroyer of the Tribal Class, was hit."

UNITED STATES POWER & OIL PROBLEMS

WARNING SOUNDED BY HAROLD ICKES

WASHINGTON, May 30 (Reuter).—Mr. Harold Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, at a press conference yesterday, advocated national daylight saving time and also suggested that America may have to resort to a restricted use of electricity and institute petrol-less Sundays in order to meet shortages of power and oil.

Commenting on the restriction of electricity, Mr. Ickes declared: "It is more important to make aluminum than have night baseball." (He was referring to the popularity of floodlit professional baseball games).

Mr. Ickes said that the oil problem was strictly one of transportation owing to the transfer to the "fish service" of one-fifth of the American tanker fleet.

Mr. Ickes comments were made simultaneously with a statement by an official of the Federal Power Commission who foresaw "perhaps history's most serious" emergency in power supply.

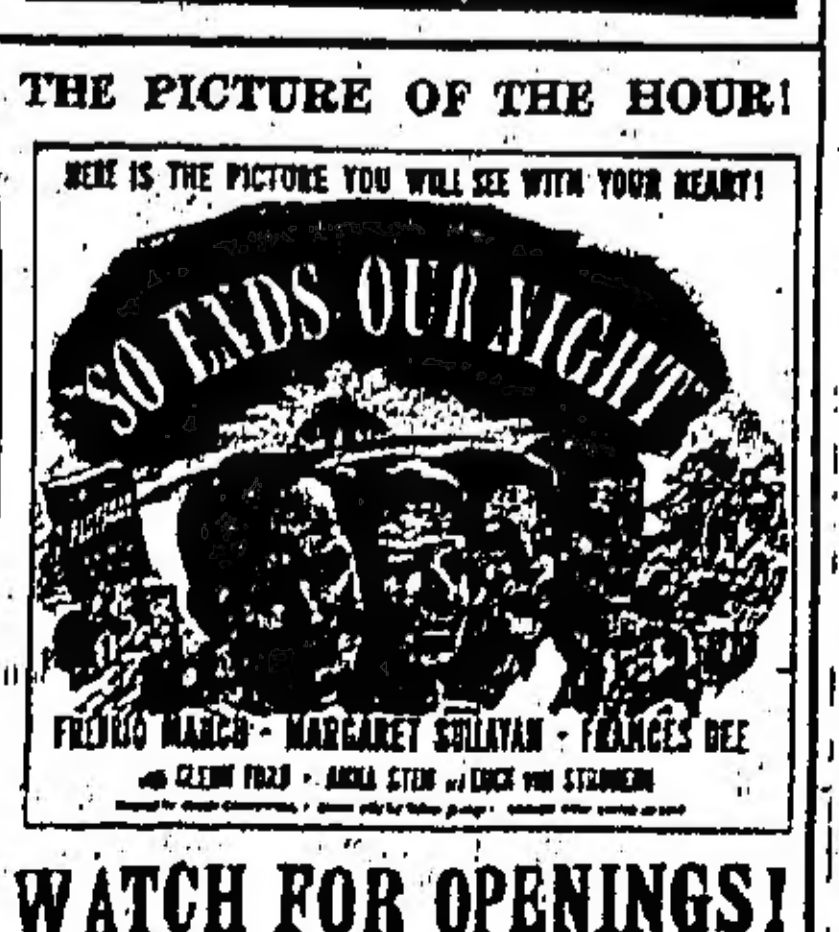
SYRIA EVACUATION

HAIFA, May 30 (Reuter).—The British Vice-Consul at Beirut crossed the frontier into Palestine by car.

The Consular Corps are now liquidated and apart from the few visitors staying behind voluntarily, all have now left Syria.

LEE THEATRE

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WATCH FOR OPENINGS!

IMPERIAL UNITS MOVING ON BAGHDAD

REBEL POSITION AT RAMONDI POUNDED

CAIRO, May 30 (Reuter).—The Imperial troops in Iraq moving east from Fallujah are not far from Baghdad and indeed, an Air Force communique claims the capture of Kahrnuata, halfway between the two places, so that the Imperial troops are moving towards Baghdad.

A message from Basra, delayed in transmission, states that British forces are relentlessly pounding the Iraqi position of Ramondi, 12 miles northwest of Habbaniyah. It is here that some of the Iraqi troops, ejected early this month from the plateau overlooking the Habbaniyah aerodrome, have established themselves, writes Reuter's correspondent in Iraq.

By cutting the dykes, thus inundating the surrounding land, the Iraqis have acquired a strong defensive position.

From an advance post occupied by troops of a famous east of England regiment, I watched wave after wave of R.A.F. bombers fly over to attack the enemy. Great columns of smoke rose up, one in particular being so large that it appeared that an ammunition dump had been hit.

ARTILLERY BOMBARDMENT. Meanwhile our land forces kept up a steady artillery bombardment. So heavy was our attack that all return fire was silenced.

On the second day of the action, however, a sharp machine-gun engagement took place and an advance party of our troops who had crossed the river found themselves in a precarious position. They were forced to return and the occasion was notable for a striking act of bravery on the part of the Australian war correspondent, Ronald Monston. Under heavy fire, he swam some 500 yards to bring back one of the advance party hit by a machine-gun bullet.

Meanwhile R.A.F. armoured cars had been brought up to assist our troops and these, helped by R.A.F. bombers, silenced the enemy's attack.

The garrison at Ramondi is believed to comprise some 2,000 Iraqis.

Spectacular Car Crash

N.Z. PREMIER HAS NARROW ESCAPE

CAIRO, May 30 (Reuter).—The New Zealand Prime Minister, Mr. Peter Fraser, narrowly escaped serious injury in a spectacular car crash.

He was returning on the Alexandria-Cairo road after visiting New Zealand troops and was injured when the car turned a somersault.

Mr. Fraser's secretary was seriously injured.

Mr. Fraser and the Chief of his Department, Mr. Berendsen, suffered only minor bruises.

OFFICERS INJURED. A senior New Zealand Staff Officer was suffering from a broken arm and crushed ribs, another Staff Officer was suffering from severe shock while the English driver suffered broken thighs.

The three injured men were fished out of the car before it stopped. Assistance was given by two South African officers who were passing at the time of the accident.

JAPAN VISIT OF THAI PREMIER

Reports Denied By Bangkok

BANGKOK, May 30 (Reuter).—Reports that the Premier of Thailand might visit Japan are not substantiated here.

It is understood that while the Premier would like to go aboard for a holiday and to study the conditions of various foreign countries he feels he cannot leave the country in view of the present war situation.

The Cabinet Minister informed Reuter that the Government is not aware of any proposal to send a Japanese Economic Mission to Thailand.

Hand-To-Hand Fighting In Crete

CANEA ABANDONED BY BRITISH

CAIRO, May 30 (Reuter).—The number of German air-borne troops in Crete is estimated by one official quarter at 30,000.

It must be emphasised, however, that it is extremely difficult in the present circumstances to form any accurate estimate. Practically no troops have been landed by sea.

In military quarters, the situation is described as most confused. With very heavy fighting going on, it is not easy to make out the position which is changing all the time.

There has been very heavy hand-to-hand fighting, attack and counter-attack, ending in the British troops being pushed back by sheer weight of numbers.

REINFORCEMENTS. Reinforcements of men and materials have gone into Crete.

There has been further fighting around Heraklion, while the position around Retimo remains the same.

It is clear, of course, that British troops have abandoned Canea, which has been the scene of much fighting in recent days.

An official message states that British troops in Crete have withdrawn to positions east of the Suda Bay.

GERMAN REPORT. LONDON, May 30 (Reuter).—The official German news agency announces that the Germans yesterday morning captured the town, harbour and aerodrome at Heraklion, (otherwise known as Candia) in Crete.

POST-WAR AIMS OF BRITAIN

Wisdom Of Disclosure Debated In Commons

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—Simultaneously with Mr. Eden's speech at the Mansion House, the House of Commons yesterday, on a motion to adjourn for the Whitsun recess, debated the question of announcing Britain's post-war aims.

The principal speaker was Mr. Geoffrey Le M. Mander, who is himself the author of a comprehensive plan of post-war reconstruction. Mr. Mander re-echoed Lord Halifax's words in advocating "the possibility of utilising the British Commonwealth as the bridge of a greater world unity."

"We ought to convince the German people that we are not going to make slaves of them as they would of us," he said, but there would be refusal to make peace with Hitler because "it is no good having conferences with crooks and gangsters whose word you cannot trust."

This theme predominated throughout the debate.

SOCIAL SECURITY. The Government spokesman, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, wound up the debate briefly by drawing attention to Mr. Eden's statement and then confined himself to the statement that it would be the greatest mistake to give the impression that Britain was not fighting for the greatest social security at home and throughout the world as also for the freedom for which Europe had always had to fight and which it would achieve with Britain's help.

OTT-MATSUOKA CONVERSATION

TOKYO, May 30 (Reuter).—The international situation in the light of President Roosevelt's broadcast was believed to have been discussed by the German Ambassador, Herr Ott and Mr. Matsuoka yesterday.

The meeting lasted over an hour.

The British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, also saw Mr. Matsuoka for half an hour but the subject of the talk was not yet disclosed.

MR. R. G. MENZIES TO REVIEW PLANS

CANBERRA, May 30 (Reuter).—The Australian Parliament will adjourn until June 18 to give the Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies, an opportunity to review his plans—expected to result in an immediate step-up of Australian war production—based on information collected during his visit to Britain.

QUEEN HAS A RIDE ON BREN-GUN CARRIER

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter).—The Queen rode in a Bren-gun carrier yesterday when she visited the south coast and inspected the headquarters of a company of the London Scottish Regiment, of which she is Colonel-in-Chief.

She rode in the carrier over the country for ten minutes, and during the journey through a well-known coast village, she saw something of the defences, including heavy tanks on the move.

Visiting Brighton, she carried through several engagements and after lunching with the officers, visited other coastal defences.

The King, yesterday visited the "ship" H.M.S. Alfred, which is the Navy's training establishment for candidates from the lower deck for the rank of officers. The King saw that everything was done in "Navy fashion" in this dry-land establishment where more than 6,000 officers have been produced.

Acknowledging the cheers from the crowd gathered to witness his arrival, the King smiled broadly when a woman called out "What about old Bismarck now?"

"Later he inspected a company of "Wrans"—Women Naval Auxiliaries.

HELP THE BLIND SOLDIERS!

Much, though still not enough, has been done for crippled Chinese soldiers. But as far as it is known, nobody has thought of helping those blinded to do something. Usually, they are given up as "hopeless" cases, to be supported until they die.

However, at least one man has tried to do something for these "worst victims of this war of aggression." He is Mr. Hermann Becker of the Famine Orphanages and Evangelistic Bands in Chikiang, Hunan, a China missionary for over 30 years.

Mr. Becker was recently called on to help over 300 Chinese soldiers who have lost the use of both eyes.

One day in April Mr. Becker walked two hours to a place where these blind soldiers were staying. He was so touched by their plight that he decided then and there to do something for them. The lot of the ordinary wounded soldiers is bad enough, he said, but that of blind ones is infinitely worse. Most of them are young, bodily strong, full of imagination and yet are compelled to think it is useless for them to go on. They hate everything, even themselves. They have no ways of killing the time which seems so much longer in their darkness than it really is.

LEARN TO WRITE. "We must give the blind something to do," Mr. Becker told himself. "Their thoughts must be turned from themselves, to something else. They must learn to read and write the Mandarin Union Braille System."

Taking immediate action, Mr. Becker wrote, to several places asking for advice and help. The China Inland Mission at Hungkiang offered him the services of Mr. Yang, a blind teacher who was engaged to teach the Braille system to the blind soldiers.

Meanwhile, Mr. Yang, a Famine Orphanage graduate, is learning the system so that he could be of help, too. Both have since gone to work among the blind soldiers. As the soldiers are not all living at one place, they start teaching at one place and then go to the next one and so on till all will have learned the system. Lately, Mr. Yang, the blind teacher, has been busy embossing several hundred sheets of paper as primer for his pupils.

The blind soldiers rejoiced when they learned that two teachers had come to teach them, and new hope came into their lives.

Mr. Becker, care of the China Inland Mission, Chikiang, Hunan, will be glad to receive any books which have been printed in the Mandarin Braille Union System for use in his work for the blind soldiers.—(C.I.C.).

(It is hoped that Mr. Becker will receive not only useful books but funds needed for him to extend the scope of his humanitarian work among all blind soldiers in Hunan and other Free China provinces).

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IMPORTANT CHANGES IN PROCEDURE OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION

Important changes with regard to the procedure of Summary Jurisdiction, which will take effect as from June 1, were announced by the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Cressall, when he addressed members of the legal profession at the Summary Court yesterday.

GOVT. RICE MONOPOLY

The Board of Directors of the Hongkong Government Rice Monopoly has decided that, as and from the 16th June, 1941, all wholesale dealings in rice in the Colony are to be subject to the express permission of the Rice Monopoly.

All rice traders who hold stocks of rice exceeding 20 piculs in quantity, are called upon to report their holdings as at midnight on June 15, 1941, within a period ending at noon on June 18, 1941.

These reports should disclose the quantities, qualities and locations of their holdings, and should be forwarded to the Manager of the Hongkong Government Rice Monopoly, 2nd Floor, Exchange Building.

BURMA RICE

The Board desires to emphasise the increasing reliance upon Burma for the supply of the domestic rice requirements of Hongkong, which is due to the shortage of the last paddy crop in Thailand, and the uncertainty of securing normal rice supplies from other sources.

For some months to come the local rice consumer will be offered for consumption increasing quantities of Burma rice, to the exclusion of the more preferred grades from Thailand and Indo-China.

SCIENTISTS NOT HELPFUL TO HUMANITY

The Raffles Institution in Singapore carried the day in an interesting debate against the Victoria School, the theme for discussion being, "The Scientist's Attitude towards life is in the best interests of humanity."

The discussion was held at the Victoria School in Japan Besar and the judges were Messrs. Lim Han Hoe, A. J. Hyatt and E. M. Tampoe-Phillips.

The proposition was, led by the Victoria School, the speakers being A. Graffar bin A. Gani and Kumar Lal. The speakers for the Raffles Institution which took up the opposition were Lim Chan Yung and N. B. Menon.

The proposer and his supporter maintained that the scientist's attitude to life was the correct and right attitude and that by analysis and experiments he had made valuable discoveries in the field of medicine and astronomy, in addition to numerous inventions.

The opposition speakers contended that scientific inventions such as the weapons of modern warfare were destructive in their purpose and were ruthlessly used for the killing. The modern scientists, although they had added considerably to the material progress of life by their discoveries and inventions, had not solved the ultimate and primary purpose of life which was to lead a religious and spiritual life.

SIGNING CHITS FOR PURCHASES A PERNICIOUS SYSTEM

"In the light of what has been stated during the hearing of this case, it appears to me that the local custom of trading by means of signing chits for purchases made is a pernicious system which deserves the strongest condemnation," said Mr. Justice Cressall in giving judgment in the Summary Court yesterday in favour of the husband in a case in which plaintiffs claimed the sum of \$30 for goods supplied to his wife during the month of April, 1940.

His Lordship said, inter alia:— It is admitted by the plaintiffs that the husband is unknown to the firm and that he has never dealt with them. They contend however that the wife was entitled to pledge his credit for the purchase of the articles.

In the case under review I am satisfied that any presumption of authority that may have arisen in the mind of the plaintiff from the fact that the second defendant was married to and living with the first defendant has been satisfactorily rebutted by the testimony of the husband, which I accept.

I may remind the plaintiffs that a husband, as the master in

His Lordship said, in part:— Starting from June 1 the following changes will take place:—

Practitioners will be expected to give as many particulars as are reasonably possible in their statements of claim. Failure to do so may result in their being deprived of their costs in issuing the writ and the defendant being awarded the costs thrown away by the adjournment of the case.

In cases in which solicitors appear for a defendant a statement of defence must be filed as a matter of course at least three days before the return day.

In future solicitors' clerks will be authorised to serve writs on defendants as is done in the Original Jurisdiction.

The present practice of the senior solicitors' cases being called first will continue subject to the question being raised again if and when the Puisne Judge considers it necessary to do so.

APPEARANCES

Where a partnership is sued the procedure in the Code of Civil Procedure will be applied as nearly as possible.

Scale of costs require revision. The practice of granting automatic adjournments will be discontinued.

As from June 1, 1941, the Court will sit at 9.30 a.m. Afternoon will be kept free for part heard cases. The Chambers list will be taken on Saturdays at 9.30 a.m. Formal proof will be taken in open court on Saturdays at 10.30 a.m. and the cases will be called in numerical order unless otherwise directed by the Puisne Judge.

The present undesirable practice of defendants being allowed to come to the Puisne Judge's clerk's office at all hours of the morning and afternoon and consenting to judgment will cease.

JUDGMENT DEBTORS

In future, form 30 will only be

NO MORE "TSE-FA" RACKET

On April 2, the HONGKONG DAILY PRESS, for the second time this year, drew the attention of Government to "one of the biggest rackets which was being, more or less, openly conducted in Hongkong and which possessed such strong financial backing that it could afford to sneer at the ridiculously low fines imposed."

This obnoxious form of swindling, carried on under the guise of gambling, was at that time growing so rapidly that not even Chinese temples could elude its tentacles.

Clerks, businessmen, bus-drivers and conductors, rickshaw coolies, hawkers, Chinese sailors, shop assistants, housewives, and even schoolboys and girls were among the victims of this racket.

Inquiries made during the last few days revealed that by determined action by the Police this swindle has, at last, been eradicated.

"Tse-fa" has nevertheless been driven under cover and reduced to such small proportions that the continued existence of the remaining depots would soon have to liquidate on their own accord.

For the prompt and energetic manner in which they have tackled this difficult racket, the Police deserve the thanks of the community.

used for the attachment of the judgment debtor's property and the latter part of it commencing with the words "and we further command you, etc." appearing in the 21st line on p.204 of the Code will be struck out unless the judgment creditor obtains an order from the Judge authorising the arrest and imprisonment of the judgment debtor. Application for the arrest and imprisonment of the judgment debtor in the Summary Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court under section 371 will be made to the Puisne Judge in Chambers.

Mr. F. C. Nigel, Acting Secretary of the Law Society announced that a meeting of the Committee of the Society had been called for next Tuesday afternoon.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

GAMBLERS JUMP BAIL

Wong Sang, 22, shop keeper, and Pun Cham, 36, broker, were charged before Mr. H.G. Sheldon, K.C., yesterday with keeping a common gaming house for the purpose of "pal kau" at No. 518, Queen's Road West, ground floor, on May 29, while 12 others were accused of gambling.

All defendants failed to appear and bails totalling \$138, \$50 each from the alleged keepers and \$3 each from the rest, were estimated. Table money amounting to \$87.70 picked up in the raid was ordered to be donated to the Poor.

Det-Sgt. W. Summers prosecuted.

STREET COOLIE FINED

A 30-year-old street coolie, Tang Man, was fined \$10 or three weeks' hard labour by Mr. Sheldon yesterday, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing one dozen pairs of cotton socks, valued at \$2.60, from the Butterfield and Swire Godown at No. 189, Connaught Road West on May 29.

Insp. F.D.B. Tuckett prosecuted.

HEAVY FINES

Fines totalling \$5,500 were imposed on two men and two women, by Mr. Lowry yesterday for unlawful possession of 745 tael of raw opium at Gloucester Hotel, in front of the Luk Kwok Hotel, on Mar. 29.

Defendants were Chan Kam-sing, 27, Lam Ming-siu, 30, Tang Kwai, 29, widow, and Chan Lam-sze, 41, woman.

AT KOWLOON

ROBBED MAGISTRATE!

"I was under the influence of drink when I committed the offence and there was something wrong with my mind," pleaded Chung Lo-pan, 19, when he was charged before Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday with stealing a coat, property of Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, and two towels from the Kowloon Magistracy on May 14.

Det-Sgt. R. McVey said that accused was arrested on information. He had a bad record, having five previous convictions.

Sergeant McVey added that there seemed to be nothing wrong with accused since he could climb up to the window of the Second Court.

Accused was remanded for a week for the doctor to examine him.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Ip Hung, 26, charged with robbing Chan Lam of a leather attache case, containing Chinese medicine, was committed to the next Criminal Sessions yesterday by Mr. Anderson.

FIVE CHARGES

Cheung Hon-sang, 28, who appeared on remand before Mr. Anderson yesterday on charges of loitering at the back of No. 2 Hau Wong Road, possession of house-breaking implements and larceny of three motor pumps, was sentenced to a year's hard labour.

EXPORT OF PETROL

Four junk masters were each fined \$500 or three months' hard labour by Mr. Anderson yesterday for moving petrol outside of the harbour with a view to exporting them.

Accused were Wong Lok, 34, Lau Sam, 31, Cheng Tai, and Wong Wah, 39.

Accused admitted they were transporting the petrol to Swatow. Fung So and Wong Hei-hop were summoned for attempting to export 2,000 tins of petrol from the Colony without a permit.

They were additionally charged with stealing 2,000 tins of petrol, valued at \$19,000, property of Hung Mah-chi, from junk No. T4788H, and with conspiracy to steal the petrol.

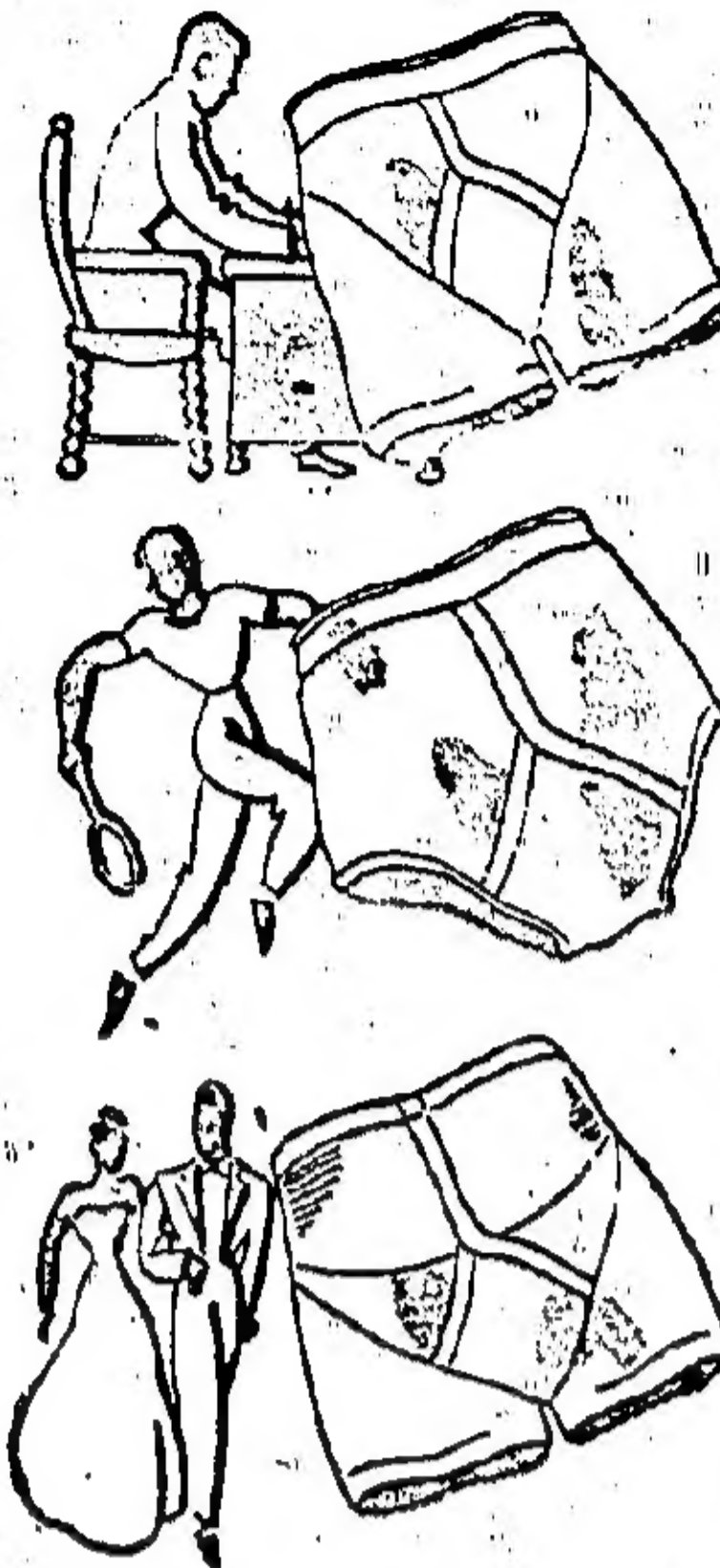
The complainant, Hung Mah-chi, was summoned for attempting to export petrol.

Mr. C. D'Almada appeared for accused, while Mr. Hin-shing Lo, who represented Hung, asked for an adjournment until June 12, which was granted.

JUNK FOLK FINED

The sinking of a launch and two junks in the harbour on Wednesday had a sequel before Mr. Anderson yesterday when nine junk mistresses and two masters were charged with breach of the Immigration Order by approaching a ship while she was flying the Immigration flag, and with

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Indian Watchman Guilty Of Manslaughter

A 22-year-old Indian, watchman, DOST MOHAMED, charged with the murder of Kwok Man, in Canton, on May 22 last year before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions, was found Not Guilty of the capital charge by the jury who, after a retirement of 30 minutes, returned a 5-2 verdict of guilty of manslaughter.

Accused was defended by Mr. H. W. Lee, instructed by Mr. D. McCullum, and Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, prosecuted. The following jury was empanelled:— Messrs. J. C. Fonseca (Foreman), Leung Hew-fung, Chan Woon-fun, Young Kee-hung, Tsui Shang-luen, M. A. Prata and Leung Kam-tong.

The incident was stated to have occurred at the wharf of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire at Pak Hin Hok, Honam, Canton, at about 6.10 p.m.

Giving evidence, accused stated that about 6 p.m. on May 22 he was on duty when five Chinese came to the gate and while he was searching the second he felt something which he suspected to be silver. He caught hold of the man with the intention of taking

him to the office but was attacked by the others and knocked down. The man he had seized ran away and he gave chase.

"SAVE LIFE"

Near the godowns the man he was chasing shouted "save life," and from all sides Chinese came and surrounded him. He took out his revolver and loaded it. The crowd, carrying bamboo poles, was approaching him and by this time he was very excited. He fired two shots in the air to frighten the people and two further shots but, as he was bringing down his hand, a pole struck the hand in which he was carrying the revolver and the fifth shot accidentally went off. He saw a man falling down on a lighter. That man was not the man he was chasing.

Asked by his Lordship whether his defence now was that the shooting was an accident and not in self-defence, accused agreed.

Mr. Williams said that the case against accused was that he deliberately and intentionally killed Kwok Man.

THE DEFENCE

Regarding the possibility of a verdict of manslaughter, Mr. Lee said the defence did not rely on provocation or self-defence. He submitted that there was no direct evidence that the man who fell on the lighter was the man accused had been chasing.

The Chief Justice, in his summing-up, asked the jury to put all racial questions out of their mind.

If accused, his Lordship said, having no legal right to search, attempted to search a man and the man ran away and was pursued, and as a result there was a scuffle between them in which accused attempted to apprehend him and accused's revolver accidentally went off and killed the man the law was that it was manslaughter.

Asked what he had to say before sentence was passed on him accused said he was still innocent and it was not his intention to kill.

His Lordship passed sentence of four years' hard labour. The jury were exempted for one year.

"POLE SQUATTER" AND A COIN!

A "pole squatter" attracted a crowd in Bonham Strand East shortly after 9 a.m. yesterday when he scaled a 15-foot lamp post and refused to come down.

A Chinese detective took a coin out of his pocket, held it up for the pole-sitter's inspection and suggested that it was his the moment he slid down.

The man came down, was handed the coin and sent to the Mental Hospital.

CLAIM DISMISSED

"There is not a tittle of evidence to connect the firm as a legal entity with the so-called contract signed by the broker and this being so it follows that the plaintiffs have failed to establish their claim which is dismissed with costs," said Mr. Justice Cressall at the Summary Court yesterday in dismissing the claim for \$944.38 damages brought by the Local Commercial Agency, of China Building, second floor, against the Victor Knitting Factory, of No. 12 Aplu Street, Kowloon.

Plaintiffs were represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva and defendants by Mr. F. E. Nash.

fastening their junks to the moving ship.

Accused were fined \$50 each.

MADE FALSE REPORT

After giving \$5 to her sweetheart, a woman, Wong Shui-ching, went to the Kowloon City Police Station and reported that she had been held up by two men who robbed her of the money.

The woman was charged before Mr. Anderson yesterday with making a false report to the Police, and was cautioned.

ILLEGAL PRINTING

For printing "tse tam" tickets, and possession of a printing press without a licence, Mok Kau, 22, was fined \$150 or three months' hard labour and to be expelled from the Colony by Mr. Anderson yesterday. The printing press was ordered to be confiscated.

CHARGE DISMISSED

Remarking that this was the second occasion that he suspected the Sergeant of giving untrue evidence, Mr. D. J. N. Anderson yesterday dismissed Pang Ting-ying, mistress of a shop at No. 655, Nathan Road, who was summoned for failing to comply with the shop closing order by selling cloth at 8.30 p.m. on May 10.

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Owing to lack of support the No. 41 Belle Car leaving Lowu at 5.39 p.m. daily will, as from Tuesday June 3rd 1941, only run on Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays.

By Order,

I. B. TREVOR,
Manager.

31st May, 1941.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

"ANCHOR" WHOLEMILK
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Notice is hereby given that as from 1st June, 1941, Messrs. Chun Hing Trading Company will cease to act as Sole Distributors of "ANCHOR" Wholemilk Powder. On and after that date all enquiries and sales will be dealt with by us as Sole Agents for The Amalgamated Dairies Limited, New Zealand. LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD. Import & Wholesale Dept. Tel. 23189.

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BANK HOLIDAY.

In Accordance with Government Ordinance, THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY, the 2nd June, 1941. (Whit Monday).

Hongkong, 28th May, 1941.

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CHINA UNDERWRITERS.
LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of China Underwriters, Limited, will be held at the Offices of the Company, 4A, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday the Fourth day of June, 1941, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1940, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from the 28th May, 1941, to the 4th June, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of
Directors,HERBERT R. STURT,
Managing Director.

Hong Kong, 24th May, 1941.

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CHINESE ESTATES,
LIMITED.

LOST SHARE CERTIFICATES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificates Nos. 260, 261 & 262 registered in the name of Sam Pak Ming covering One hundred and five shares in this Company, particulars of which are given below, have been reported LOSS or MISLAIN and NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that unless the said certificates are produced at the registered office of the Company at China Building, 5th floor, Hong Kong within THIRTY DAYS from the date of this Notice, the aforesaid Certificates Nos. 260, 261 & 262 shall be deemed CANCELLED AND OF NO EFFECT and an application to the Company for the issue of duplicate certificates in respect of the said shares will be proceeded with in the usual course.

The particulars of the said shares are as follows:—

No. of certificate	No. of shares	Distinctive Nos.
260	50	12300 to 12349
261	50	12350 to 12399
262	5	12400 to 12404

By Order of the Board of
Directors,FUNG PING FAN,
Director & Secretary.

Hong Kong, 30th May, 1941.

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APPLICATION HAS been made to this Company to issue to CHENG WONG SHI (鄭黃氏) also known as CHENG TIN SUM (鄭天心) of 99, Des Voeux Road, Central, ground floor, duplicate certificates for

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- No. 7366 dated the 6th July, 1938 and
- No. 7528 dated the 9th December, 1938

respectively have been lost or mislaid and Notice is hereby given that, if within thirty days from the date hereof no claim or representation in respect of such original certificate is made to the Company, the Company will then proceed to deal with such application.

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HONGKONG, MAY 31, 1941.

DISCRIMINATORY
TAXATION

NO ONE will dispute the Hongkong Government's expressed intention of intensifying the Colony's war effort. There has been abundant evidence during the past twelve months that this Colony has been sadly lagging behind other parts of the Empire in playing its full part towards helping the mother country in the struggle in which she is now engaged. Various suggestions have been put forward from time to time, some of them admittedly worthy of careful consideration, by which the local war effort could be intensified and the financial strength of the Colony so strengthened to be able to withstand any additional strain imposed on it. Whether any of these suggestions, such as the organisation of a State Lottery, for instance, have been carefully explored by the Government is, of course, not known to the public, but now, finding themselves unable to meet the Colony's war expenditure during the present financial year, the Government has turned to that hardy perennial, War Taxation, for the purpose of raising the revenue to the extent of some \$5,000,000.

THE REPORT of the Reconstituted War Revenue Committee, on which this additional taxation is based, comes to the conclusion that all five heads of war revenue producing sources should be revised to make this possible. In doing so, however, the report lays itself open to renewed criticism in the matter of its discriminatory treatment of certain sections of the community. Once again it is apparent that this is due primarily to the fact that the Reconstituted Committee has been entirely representative of only the high income earning interests and that the disadvantages under which the man who is in receipt of an average income is labouring, have not been taken into full account. In other words, the new plan under which taxation is to be imposed continues to fall more heavily on those who draw an average salary, while those whose incomes soar to the five-figure mark will hardly experience any additional strain on their finances.

THE STRONGEST criticism which will, therefore, be levelled at the Committee's recommendations will be in relation to the increases in the Salaries Tax and the likelihood of a lowering of the scale on which incomes shall become taxable. It might be of interest to mention here the manner in which it is generally understood taxation on incomes works out in England at present. A man in receipt of a salary of £800 a year pays out in taxation £180, while in the extremely wealthy classes, a man earning £86,000 per annum is left with £5,000 after meeting tax imposition. In spite of this heavy taxation, London was able to raise over £120,000,000 during the recent "War Weapons Week." The Home Govern-

KING'S
BIRTHDAY
PARADE

Military arrangements for the celebration of the official birthday of His Majesty the King on June 12, 1941, are as follows:—

A March Past of representative parties of the Royal Navy, Army, and Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, will be held in Herby Road. About 3,800 troops will be on parade under the command of His Excellency the General Officer Commanding.

His Excellency the Governor will arrive at the official stand at 8.15 a.m. He will be escorted by a motor machine-gun section of the H.K.V.D.C. and on arrival will be received by a Guard of Honour mounted by 2nd Battalion the Royal Scots.

After His Excellency has inspected the Guard, a Royal Salute to the whole National Anthem played, will be given in honour of His Majesty the King and the Royal Standard broken on the flag staff. His Excellency will then call for three cheers for His Majesty. A second Royal Salute will be given, after which His Excellency will take up his position on the Dais.

The March Past will then take place. His Excellency the General Officer Commanding will march past at the head of the column. Immediately before the march past, a flight of the Royal Air Force will fly along the route.

At the conclusion of the March Past, His Excellency the Governor will leave the Dais and return to Government House.

MR. TREVERTON
INJURED

Mr. G. Treverton, His Excellency's Private Secretary, was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital on May 24, suffering from a fractured spine. During his absence his duties will be carried out by Mr. C. R. Lee, with Mr. G. T. Rowe as Assistant Private Secretary.

His Excellency the Governor has no public engagements during the week ending on Saturday, June 7. He has resumed his administrative duties, but on medical advice is not undertaking any evening engagements for the present.

ment may yet decide to treat the subject of taxation in the Colonies on the same scale as that prevailing in England today as the only way to make the wealthy classes shoulder a fair share of the Empire's war-time burden. If this is to be avoided, it is essential that the inequities of the present plan be completely revised so as to eliminate the odour of discrimination which the recommendations exhale.

AS FAR as the Committee's proposals affecting the taxation of business houses is concerned, the only point which the Government should bear in mind is the necessity of avoiding raising barriers and restrictions which might impede their earning capacity if the revenue to be derived from such sources is to be as substantial as expected. To our mind, an equitable way in which the whole question of increased taxation can be met would be the imposition of a Super-Tax through which all the high income earning sources will be made to pay proportionately to what the man with an average salary is called upon to pay. Any objection to this would be unpatriotic and that, we feel sure, is inconceivable in Hongkong, where everyone has loyally responded in making sacrifices for Britain's war aims. Other directions in which this Colony's war efforts might be visibly improved with resultant financial advantage would be in the introduction of Daylight Saving as a means towards increasing working capacity in those quarters from which the Government derives its revenue. The public looks to the Government for a lead on all these questions.

A.R.P. PRESS
CONFERENCENEW RECRUITING
CENTRES OPENED

Recruiting centres to facilitate the enrollment of more young men and women to the Corps of Air Raid Wardens have been opened in each Police division, the Director of Air Raid Precautions, Wing-Commander A. B. S. Steple-Perkins, stated yesterday at his weekly Press conference, and the total enrollment of the Corps has passed the 4,000 mark.

The ultimate aim of this enrollment is a total corps strength of 8,000.

Speaking of A.R.P. Clubs, he said that a small committee was recently instituted to administer these clubs.

Thanks to the generosity of a number of local people, there was now enough money handy to embark on this objective of a Club for each district.

DRAGON RACE
INCIDENT

Over four thousand people, including Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon. Mr. J. P. Pennefather-Evans and Miss Phyllis Harrop, were present at the Chung Shing Bathing Pavilion, Kennedy Town, yesterday to witness the annual DRAGON BOAT RACE held in celebration of the festival.

Before the commencement, the west wing of the pavilion collapsed, throwing nearly a hundred persons into the water.

Prompt rescue work by the Police, Police Reserve and St. John Ambulance Brigade, resulted in there being no casualties excepting a boy, Cheung Yik choy, 11, suffering from the effects of immersion, and another male, Lee Kam-sing, who was also sent to hospital with shoulder injuries.

Mr. Smith presented the prizes to the winners. They were:—1. Yu Shing-tong, 2. Luen Yip-tong, 3. Woo Hop-tong. Six boats participated in the four events.

CHUNGKING, May 30 (Reuter).—Chinese public bodies today observed the Dragon Boat festival by distributing \$200,000 among the Chinese Defence Forces in Chungking.

ACCIDENT IN
HARBOUR: STEAM
LAUNCH SUNK

The steam launch Ho Wo sank in the harbour while towing two junks toward the Sai Kung Wharf on Thursday. The launch sank about 100 feet north-west of the Cheung Chau ferry wharf and about 200 feet from the praya wall in the Southern Fairway.

JOINT EXHIBITION
OF PAINTINGS

An Exhibition of Chinese pictures by Prof. Chao Hao-kung, Mr. Lo Chan-huan and Mr. Huang Poyeh, will be held at Hotel Cecil, 3rd floor, from May 31 to June 2, daily from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. The Exhibition is open to the public and no admission will be charged.

TAKOO DOCK
STRIKE OVER

A "down tools" strike in Takoo Docks, which started in one of the workshops last Thursday and involved some fitters, was settled the same day and the workers were back on the job at 1 p.m.

AUXILIARY NURSING
SERVICE

The undermentioned members have now completed their 96 hours hospital training in the wards and gained their proficiency certificate: Jean Armstrong, Au Young Chak Wan, Major Dorothy Brazier, Marie Botelho, Chiu Yuet Fung, Suzanne Hutton-Potts, Mary Fielder, Lily Franklin, Margaret Guttinger, Jessie Holland, Gizella Kopecksky, Ma Hon Kwan, Eileen Medley, Vera Murrell, Poon Suet Ching, Ana Reddish, Helene Volkoff, Florence Yeo.

Would those members who have not returned their First Aid and Home Nursing Books kindly do so as soon as possible, to the Hon. Secretary, as these are required.

AIR & NAVAL CO-OPERATION:
THE PARADOX OF SINKING
OF THE BISMARCK

"Air-Power, with which the Germans say that they destroyed the British Fleet, has helped the British Fleet to do some damage to the German Fleet. That is the paradox of the sinking of the Bismarck," said MAJOR OLIVER STEWART, M.C., A.F.C., B.B.C. aeronautical expert, when he broadcast from London on the co-operation between air and sea power.

"If it had not been for air reconnaissance on a big scale," continued Major Stewart, "the Bismarck may have got away scot free. The Navy was remarkably quick on the up-take in understanding the use of air power at sea."

FOUR INCIDENTS

"I will not speak of the action itself, as you have heard all about it, but I want to talk on certain incidents of this hunt. There are four outstanding ones—the report that the Bismarck and another ship had left Bergen; the night attack by torpedo aircraft which was flown off the aircraft carrier Victorious; the air searches which led to the re-discovery of the Bismarck; and the torpedo attacks by aircraft from the aircraft carrier Ark Royal."

"There are many other aspects of this story, but I want to concentrate on these four. First of all there is this power of air reconnaissance over large spaces of the ocean. Search, the seas from the air is a mathematical business which requires careful training and flying. The coastal command knows as much about sea searching as anybody. The Prime Minister recently suggested that there is very close liaison between the Air Ministry and the Admiralty."

THE ATTACK

"In spirit the coastal command of the R.A.F. is very close to the Navy. That is why they are so expert at this job of searching the seas. It is from the air that the first warning of these German ships were noted. Then came the night torpedo attack from the aircraft of the Victorious. The Victorious is one of our new aircraft carriers and the Admiralty commander-in-chief contained the first official mention of her existence. "The torpedo attack by aircraft from the Victorious obtained one hit and it was after that that the Bismarck was lost. That was the second chance she had of getting away and if it had not been for air reconnaissance she would probably have done so. Here we had the most remarkable ocean sweep made by aircraft."

"A large number of machines were used, many of them being some of the new consolidated Catalinas, which are remarkable for range capabilities. Under certain conditions, these machines can cross the Atlantic and come back again without alighting. One Catalina aircraft which took part in this search was in the air for twenty-seven hours."

IRONY OF FATE

"When the Catalina picked up the Bismarck again, she was still in fighting form. This was proved by the way she fired her guns and the way she manoeuvred. It was the success of this difficult search that enabled the Navy to come to grips with the Bismarck again, this time with the Ark Royal."

"I am not surprised that when the Prime Minister announced this in the House of Commons there was a burst of laughter. It seems strangely ironical that the ship which the Germans have sunk so many times should turn up at this moment."

"Then came three attacks. Three times torpedo carrying aircraft were flown off the Ark Royal's deck. One of them got home with two torpedoes. As the Prime Minister said, far-reaching combinations were brought into play. Most of the action took place beyond reach of enemy aircraft. Until the final stage, when the enemy ships were seen making for Brest, there must have been calls for the enemy air force. If the enemy had been able to get some fighters out, things might have been different for our aircraft carriers, but here is a fine example of air and sea co-operation."

CLOSER CO-OPERATION.

"I can see this co-operation growing closer. Sea and air-power must work together, but neither of them is complete without the other. In Crete we lost ships because we were unable, in the narrow waters there, to provide them with air protection."

"Carrier-borne aircraft cannot give the protection given by land-based aircraft. I am inclined to

think that the work of these Catalina flying-boats in the chase after the Bismarck opens a way to the future. In the future we shall greatly rely more and more on land-based aircraft with an immense flying range and less on ship-borne aircraft."

"It will obviously be a long time before ship-borne aircraft can be dispensed with altogether, but it looks as though land-based aircraft or flying-boats will be able to go out far over the ocean and stay out there for a long time and still have plenty of fuel for the return journey."

DIFFICULT BUSINESS

"Working aircraft from an aircraft carrier is a difficult business and those with any experience of flying will realise the value of the work done by the planes from the Ark Royal. These will therefore be substituted by air reconnaissance and air attack. For air reconnaissance we are already doing much work with land planes such as the Lockheed, and with such flying boats as the Catalina, but we are also using the Beauforts, which have had successes against enemy shipping. The land-based plane will therefore come more and more into the picture."

"That brings me to my final point. You will have noticed that all our air attacks on the Bismarck were torpedo attacks. In the Fleet Air Arm action that preceded the Battle of Cape Matapan torpedoes were used. The reason is that torpedoes are found to be more effective on the armour of heavily armed warships than bombing can be."

"The more effective attacks on warships is, of course, by the method which strikes a blow under-water. Dropping torpedoes from the air is extremely difficult and so is high-level bombing. Dive-bombing is the most direct way of attacking, but the German dive-bombing attacks on the aircraft carrier Illustrious shows that even dive-bombing is apt to be less deadly on heavily armoured ships. Dive-bombing may work against light craft, but for big ships, the torpedo is being used with better effect."

INDIAN
PRIVATE
WRITES—

An Indian Sepoy describes in the following words his voyage aboard a troopship from India to Singapore:

Numerous ships and boats were seen as our special train slowed down to its final halt at the docks. The train was soon evacuated and left behind to rest.

Afternoon: it was a splendid scene to see the sturdy soldiers in their khaki uniforms boarding the huge ship. After four hard, busy hours our accommodation and mess were arranged and we eagerly ran up to the top deck to feast our eager eyes on the sweet sight of the twilight melting into night. To us, who were in total blackness on-board the ship, the lights that adorned the big beautiful city twinkled and twinkled and gradually disappeared as our ship receded from the shore.

The morning after was beautiful and round our ship sailed along with eight sister ships, the one in the lead being a warship.

DECK CLEANING

Deck cleaning, life belt parade and officers' rounds were the main morning programme. The moment the "danger bell" rang we had to stop whatever we were doing (no matter what state we were in, whether with half-shaven faces, or stripped to the nude, or with a slice of bread half way down our throats) and rush up to the top deck to don life belts and await further orders.

The first of November brought a sea, rough with rains and storms, and the constant pitching of the ships made many a soldier seek. Dawn: We had passed the Nicobar Hills. The tenth day brought views of picturesque spots. On the eleventh dawn—Armistice Day—we packed our kits and landed in beautiful Singapore.

DEEPER MEANING GIVEN MONROE DOCTRINE

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suggested to the United States by a British statesman and was proclaimed by President Monroe. He announced it as a doctrine repudiating any European intervention in North and South America and that any attempt by Europeans to intervene in America would be resisted.

The fundamental principles of the Monroe Doctrine had been retained in Article 21 of the League of Nations Covenant as a regional understanding for the maintenance of peace. The President has now enlarged the Monroe Doctrine so as to make it include the Azores, the Cape Verde Islands and Dakar, because he felt convinced that the capture or seizure of any of those points would be a step towards the control of the seas by Hitlerism. Any such act, therefore, would be effectively resisted.

"His actual words were that Hitlerism must be kept away from any point of the world that could be used, or would be used, as a base of attack against the Americas," declared Mr. Stead. "That obviously referred to the Pacific, and the Far East, as well as to the Azores and Dakar."

TREMENDOUS CHAPTER

"He, therefore, linked up the freedom of the seas with the Monroe Doctrine and he has thus written a preface to the tremendous chapter of world history."

Mr. Stead stated that, unlike the Monroe Doctrine, however, the freedom of the seas had always been looked upon as anti-British. It has been a constant affirmation of the rights of American seaborne trade, except in cases of vessels which carried contraband of war. Contraband of war, however, was an elastic term, continued Mr. Stead, and went on to show that before America entered the last war, the American doctrine of freedom of the seas was the cause of much irritation between London and Washington.

"When the United States ceased to be a neutral and joined in the war to uphold the freedom of the seas, these difficulties disappeared," said Mr. Stead, "and the United States Navy actually helped to enforce the British blockade."

The old difficulty, however, reappeared after the war when on January 8, 1918, President Wilson laid down his famous "fourteen points." That statement had dominated absolute freedom of the seas and Great Britain had refused to admit President Wilson's second point relating to international action as part of the armistice terms. An awkward situation thus arose and it was got over by waiving the freedom of the seas clause at the Paris Peace Conference.

"But at the Paris Peace Conference this subject was never raised and President Wilson felt that the freedom of the seas need not be mentioned in the League Covenant," continued Mr. Stead. "When the United States declined to join the League, the trouble cropped up again."

Mr. Stead said that this conflict of opinion had tended to weaken British support of the League and even the Naval Conference of 1921 had failed to take the anti-British sting out of it.

ALL CHANGED NOW

"All that has been changed now by the President's new definition



of the freedom of the seas," said Mr. Stead. "British sea-power is recognised as necessary by America not only for American trade, but for the security of America. The President had now announced that the British bulwarks were being strengthened by the placing of the armed forces of the United States in strategic positions."

Mr. Stead said that there was a great deal more in the President's speech of equal importance. There was his positive declaration that "we will not accept a Hitler-dominated world." There was his pledge that the delivery of supplies to Britain was imperative and that "this can be done, it must be done and it will be done."

The call to freedom had now become a matter of national emergency for the people of the United States as it had become from the outset of the war a national emergency for the British Commonwealth and no dangers would be able to prevail against either of them.

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter).—The bombing of Sfax in Tunisia, has not led to receipt in London of a Vichy protest.

NO PEACE WITH A MAD DOG

WASHINGTON, May 30 (Reuter).—"You may completely dismiss all rumours of the British readiness to make peace. You cannot make peace with a mad dog," stated LORD HALIFAX, British Ambassador, in a Press interview.

The Germans, he said, had paid a proportionately heavy price for their success in Crete and declared that the lessons from that attack would probably deter Hitler from attempting an "invasion of England."

Women Must Replace Men In Industry

Wholesale shifting of women into business and industry to free men for war work and for fighting was badly needed in Australia, Mr. Coles, Member of the Australian House of Representatives, said in a recent speech.

"As long as employment of male tram conductors and male railway porters continues, Australia will not pull her full weight in the war effort," he said.

"The same applies to retail stores and to all other work in which men could be replaced by women."

Mr. Coles, who was making his first public speech in Melbourne since his return from England, said he had been amazed at the extent to which women were helping there.

"Society women are working beside factory girls. Conductors on buses and porters at railway stations are women," he said.

DEFENCE OBJECTION OVER-RULED BY JUSTICE CRESSALL IN PROMISSORY NOTE CASE

Giving his reasons in writing in which he over-ruled the objection of the solicitor for the defendant in the case in which A. Rahim was sued by Fouja Singh, known as Fajar Singh, for the recovery of \$2,000, Mr. Justice Cressall, at the Summary Court yesterday said, in part:—

The plaintiff is suing the defendant on two promissory notes for \$1,000 each, dated Oct. 10, 1932, and an objection in limine has been taken by the solicitor for the defendant that the plaintiff has brought himself within the prohibition contained in section 10 of the Supreme Court (Summary Jurisdiction) Ordinance 1873.

The question to be decided therefore is whether or not these two notes form together one cause of action?

PRESENT CASE

In the case under review it appears to me that the plaintiff's cause of action is not to be found in the original occurrence of the act of lending money to the defendant, but rather on what the defendant is alleged to have done under the contract formed between them by the promissory notes.

The contract created by the promise to pay may only be enforced after the demand has been made, for it is the failure to pay which creates the breach of the contract from which the cause of action arises. If, therefore, a person signs two promissory notes to cover one sum of money borrowed, can it be said that on failure to implement his promises to pay, only one cause of action arises? I think not; for it is conceivable that one of the promissory notes may be negotiated to a third party who would be entitled to sue on his cause of action quite independently of the other holder of the note.

The plaintiff has not attempted to split either of these two separate or single causes of action. What he has done is to sue on each of them separately and I am, therefore, of the opinion that the objection made is "unsound and must be over-ruled."

Hearing of this was fixed for Friday, June 13 at 11.30 a.m.

Plaintiff is represented by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Ruesch while Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios is for defendant.

INSTITUTE'S WAR WORK

One of the Imperial Institute's main wartime functions is to assist in the discovery within the Empire of substitutes for commercial materials, now difficult or expensive to obtain from foreign countries.

The extent of the investigations now being carried on may be gauged by the fact that during the past year the Mineral Resources Department of the Institute alone has dealt with 1,884 samples.

Much of the work must necessarily be unproductive of results, but some startling discoveries have been made, and valuable additions presented to the great effort Britain is making in all spheres.

From all countries forming part of the British Commonwealth of Nations, from up-country districts, from little-frequented parts of sun-baked lands and from snow and ice-bound territories, come pieces of chipped-off rock, a handful of seeds, or a strip of tree-bark—each of which may be the key of a great new industry, to fit in one way or another, into the powerful war machine.

MUCH ANXIETY IN CHINESE CIRCLES

CHUNGKING, May 30 (Reuter).—Considerable anxiety was aroused in Chinese circles here over the reports that President Roosevelt has deliberately refrained from mentioning Japan in his fireside chat, in the hope of alienating Japan from the Axis.

But a majority of well-informed Chinese still maintain that because the conflict of interests and the continued jeopardising of American interests in the Far East by Japan, it is practically unthinkable that the two nations could reach an agreement regarding the Far Eastern situation.

It is pointed out that with the continued assistance from America, China can hold out against the Japanese attacks, thereby preventing Japan giving effective support to the Axis.

Singapore's First Paper Mill Begins Production

Inadequate supplies of cardboard from abroad since the outbreak of war have given an impetus to a new industry in Singapore, which with its modest beginnings will soon prove a strong weapon in preserving Malaya's foreign exchange.

Hidden in a small village in an estate off Changi is Singapore's first paper mill, which after months of experimental work, has just turned out its first stock of cardboard from waste paper.

Negotiations are now afoot between the proprietor of this mill, a well-known local Chinese gutta-percha merchant, and the Controller of Salvage Collection as to the possibilities of the mill taking over the work of converting the 70-odd tons of waste paper now stored at the Government Printing Office—the result of Singapore's Salvage Week—into useful cardboard.

SENT TO INDIA

Part of the waste paper is being sent to India for conversion, but as it would be preferable to boost up local industry, if whenever possible, such a step, if eventually taken, will prove of great help to the local mill.

The present output of the mill—in which a sum of \$10,000 has already been invested—is comparatively small owing to the fact that the work is carried out manually. It is only possible, at this stage, to convert an average of half-a-ton a day.

It is contemplated, however, obtaining a large generator and constructing a big, heating house to dry the newly converted and still damp cardboard.

READY MARKET

At the present the mill has only a small generator, while the work of drying the paper is dependent on the vagaries of the weather, with the result that rain entails a reduction in production capacity.

ERROLL MURDER TRIAL

Kenya Hunter Gives Evidence For Crown

NAIROBI, May 30 (Reuter).—The defence theory in the Erroll murder trial was that someone jumped on the running board of the car as it slowed down on entering the main road, fired some shots, then jumped and that the car was driven off for a considerable distance.

This statement was made by Counsel during the cross-examination of the pathologist when the trial of Sir Delves Broughton on a charge of murdering Lord Erroll was resumed here yesterday.

J. A. Hunter, one of Kenya's best-known white hunters called by the Crown, described the safari he led last February with Sir Delves and Lady Broughton and Lieutenant Dickinson.

Sir Delves was very fit and cheerful, shot a lion and helped pull the dead lions aboard the lorry.

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YOUTH'S SUICIDE IS EXTOLLED

The name of Su Sen-ting, a 20-year old school boy, appeared prominently in the Chinese press in Shanghai recently, topping the list in the "New Ghost" column, reports the North China Daily News.

Su was eulogised because he recently committed suicide, seeing that it would be meaningless to live since his fiancée suddenly died in Hankow recently.

In the "New Ghost" columns where suicide stories are published, his name appeared prominently following his death in the Red Cross Hospital where, despite all efforts to save him, he died early on Saturday morning.

He took liquid poison on the previous day at his home at House No. 62 Lane 815 Seymour Road, following the receipt of a telegram from his intended mother-in-law announcing the death of her daughter.

DECISION TO DIE

Judging from all reports, young Su decided to follow his sweetheart to the next world rather than remain in this, so that he would never be able to marry another girl.

While studying in the Ching Yi Middle School, he chose his bride and became engaged with the knowledge of parents of both parties to the contract.

A few weeks ago, his fiancée went to Hankow to visit her parents, but she died a few days ago after a period of illness.

It could not be ascertained whether or not relatives of the dead pair would arrange for a posthumous marriage for them, such as is the case with an unmarried couple in the French Concession who jointly committed suicide recently because economic conditions would not allow them to get married.

EX-KAISER ILL

NEW YORK, May 30 (Reuter).—The possibility of the recovery of the Ex-Kaiser, who is suffering from a serious cold and intestinal ailments, is doubted in circles close to the former Emperor, says a Berlin despatch to the NEW YORK TIMES.

An enjoyable evening was spent by all at the dinner of the Warrent Officers' and Sergeants' Club, R.A.O.C., held at the Redding Room of Gloucester Hotel last night. Speakers at the function were the Misses Emily Hamm, Phyllis Harrop and Hilda Yen.



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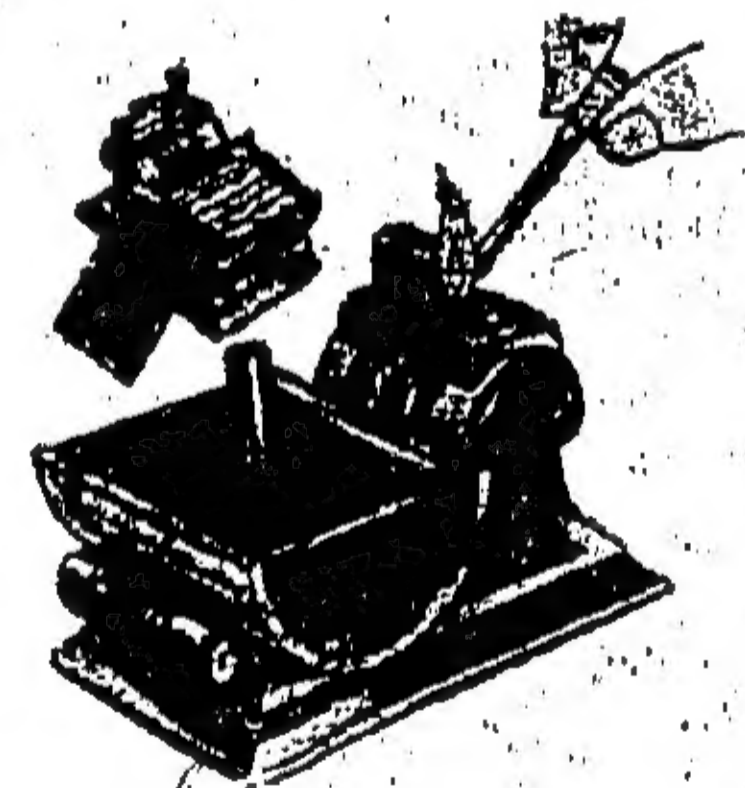


WORLD'S GREATEST LIGHTER



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IDEAL TO GIVE



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GROUND FLOOR

Anti-Corruption Body

The members of the Commission of Inquiry appointed by the Straits Government to conduct an inquiry into the existence, nature and extent of corruption attaching to the carrying out of contracts for the supply of materials, services and construction of buildings for the armed forces and civil authorities have just been announced.

They consist of Messrs. M. V. De J. Tuin (Chairman), R. F. Prentiss, E. Gregory-Jones, Edwin Tongue and T. D. Wallace.

The Commission will also investigate the affairs of persons suspected of having corrupt practices with persons resident or having interests in foreign countries.

MEXICO CITY, May 30 (Reuter).—Representatives of 300 local trade unions have sent a message to President Calles asking him to abandon neutrality.

ANKARA, May 30 (Reuter).—The Turkish National Assembly has approved the budget for 1941 totalling Turkish L310,000,000.

POLICE REPORTS

Mr. G. N. Brass, of the R. A. F., has reported that whilst he was driving car No. 2774 along Nathan Road about 9 p.m. on Wednesday he knocked down a man who stepped out from the pavement near Po Hing Theatre.

The man ran away.

Mr. Chen, of No. 279, Prince Edward Road, reported that between 2 a.m. and 6.45 a.m. on Wednesday, someone had entered his house and stole goods to the total value of \$225.

NEW YORK, May 30 (Reuter).—American officials who made an extensive survey of Greenland, are on their way to New York with Governor Svane of Southern Greenland.

LAMMERTS AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from The Registrar, Supreme Court,

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Saturday, the 31st May, 1941.
at 12 o'clock, Noon

at their Sales Room, No. 2 Connaught Road, Central, Second Floor, Room No. 205.

The Goods and Chattels at No. 30, Nathan Road, 3rd Floor.

Terms: As Customary.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

Original Jurisdiction

Action No. 26 of 1941.

BETWEEN
Cheung Hiu Tong Plaintiff
and
Yiu Yuen Defendant

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

The Defendant's equity of redemption in the valuable leasehold property situate at Mongkoktsui in the Dependency of Kowloon in the Colony of Hong Kong and registered in the Land Office in the name of Yiu Yuen as Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3009 and known as No. 165 Fa Yuen Street.

To be sold by Order of the Court made in the above action

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of JUNE, 1941

at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon

by

Messrs. LAMMERT BROTHERS, Auctioneers

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong.

The property consists of the right, title and interest of Yiu Yuen in all that piece or parcel of ground situate at Mongkoktsui in the Dependency of Kowloon in the Colony of Hong Kong and known as Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3009 with the message erections and buildings thereon known as No. 165, Fa Yuen Street. Subject to a Mortgage dated the 5th day of September, 1940 and made between Yiu Yuen of the one part and Luen On Fire & Marine Insurance Co., Ltd. of the other part and registered in the Land Office by Memorial No. 168678 to secure the principal sum of \$8,000 and interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum.

This property is held under a Crown Lease dated the 24th day of December, 1932 for the term of 75 years renewable for 75 years commencing on the 4th day of August, 1931.

Area: 1,049 square feet or thereabout.

Annual Crown Rent \$20.00.

For further particulars apply to:

Messrs. D'ALMADA REMEDIOS & CO.,

Solicitors for the Plaintiff,

or to

Messrs. LAMMERT BROTHERS, Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, the 27th day of May, 1941.

THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

(Hong Kong Branch)

CHAPEL

25, Cumberland Rd., Kowloon Tong

Rev. John Bechtel, Pastor.

Sunday Services: 10 a.m. Worship (English); 11 a.m. Worship (Cantonese); 130 p.m. Sunday School (Cantonese); 3 p.m. Baptismal service at Penel Mission, 99-98 Portland St., Yau Ma Tei. 6.30 p.m. Evangelistic Service. 7.30 p.m. Evangelistic Service (Cantonese).

LAMMERTS AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

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Thursday, the 5th June, 1941.
commencing at 5.15 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central, 2nd Floor.

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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

First Communion of the Newly Confirmed

Sunday:—Whit Sunday, 8 a.m. Holy Communion. First Communion of those Confirmed last Sunday, 10 a.m. Young People's Service and Junior Sunday School; 11 a.m. Matins and Sermon. Preacher: the Acting Vicar; 6.15 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: the Acting Vicar.

Monday:—10 a.m. Medical War Working Party for China; 6.15 p.m. Fellowship of Youth.

Wednesday:—5.45 p.m. Choir Practice.

Thursday:—10 a.m. Medical War Working Party for China; 5.30 p.m. Wolf Cubs.

Friday:—6.30 p.m. Boy Scouts; 6.30 p.m. Intercessions in connection with the war.

The rooms of St. Andrew's Fellowship are open daily from 1 a.m. till 11 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

June 1:—PENTECOST (Whit Sunday). First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.; Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

June 6:—First Friday, Holy Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.

On week-days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m.

Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass. On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

31 MACDONNELL RD.

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches will be "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, denounced."

The Golden Text will be: "There is no wisdom, nor understanding, nor counsel against the Lord" (Proverbs 21: 30).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "We lose the high significance of omnipotence, when after admitting that God, or good, is omnipresent and has all power, we still believe there is another power named evil... As name in Christian Science magnetism or hypnotism is the specific term for error, or mortal mind. It is the false belief that mind is in matter, and is both evil and good. This belief has not one quality of Truth... Life and being are of God. Good controls man. God is omnipotence." (Science and Health and Pages 400, 103, 73).

FRATERNITY PRAYER ROOM

NO. 77 POKFULAM RD.

Saturday evening fellowship, 8.30.

New series of talks on the Book of the Genesis, Sunday, 3 p.m.

Young women's bible study circle. The Sunday morning and evening services are discontinued until September.

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

WHITSUNTIDE: HERMAN THE CRIPPLE: MARRIAGES ANNULLED IN 1940

Whitsunday is so called because of the white garments worn by the newly-baptised. The eve of this feast was one of the most common days for baptism in the early Church, just as it is now one of the most common days for ordination to the priesthood. It has also preserved its old name of "Pentecost," meaning fiftieth—the fiftieth day after Easter. This was the name which the Greek-speaking Jews gave to the "feast of weeks" which occurred at this time, and was second in importance of all Jewish feasts.

Its importance for the Jews was that it was the close of the Paschal season and also of the harvest. The people offered on this day in the Temple some leaves made from the new wheat. This devoted the end of harvest time just as the offering of a sheaf of barley marked its beginning.

As this was the day of the Descent of the Holy Ghost, and marked the beginning of the active ministry of the apostles after the Ascension of Christ, it was observed as a feast from the earliest times, though not with the same solemnity as Easter.

In the Mass of Pentecost and of the following week there is said in the Mass, just before the Gospel, the hymn Veni, Sancte Spiritus ("Come Holy Ghost"), one of the most celebrated of the Church's hymns, and equally well known in Latin and in the English translation.

HERMANN THE CRIPPLE

This man, who lived in the eleventh century, was one of those men who rose to eminence against almost overwhelming odds. He was the son of a German count, and from birth was unable to move without assistance. It always cost him painful efforts to read or write, yet he became one of the most learned men of his age and was always one of the most cheerful. He spent practically all his life in a monastery, where he was visited by many people who were attracted by the fame of his scholarship and by his very engaging personality.

Of the works which he left the most valuable is a chronicle of the leading events from the birth of Christ to his day. It is the earliest of the existing mediaeval chronicles, and was compiled from numerous sources. It is a monument to his great industry as well as to his extraordinary erudition and strict regard for accuracy.

His genius is even more shown in the history which he wrote of his own time. It was made up from material which could be conveyed to him only by word of mouth, but he wrote it with great objectivity and clearness.

He also wrote works on mathematics and astronomy, and constructed astronomical and musical instruments. He wrote numerous religious hymns and is credited with the Salve Regina ("Hail Holy Queen") as well as with the "Come, Holy Ghost."

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Cathine Road:—

Pentecost (Whit Sunday) Morning Services:—1st Mass at 6 with sermon in Chinese, 2nd Mass at 8 Solemn Pontifical Mass with sermon in English by H. E. Mr. E. Valtorta, 3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English, Evening services:—at 3.30 Catechetical Instruction at 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction. June 2:—Whit Monday General Confirmation at 7.30 a.m. June 5:—Holy Hour from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. June 6:—First Friday of the Month, General Communion in honour of the Sacred Heart at 7 o'clock Mass Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 5.30 p.m. On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30. Confessions morning and evening. During the month of June on week days the devotions in honour of the Sacred Heart will take place at 6.30 a.m.

CHRIST CHURCH

KOWLOON TONG
Holy Communion and Parish Breakfast

Sunday, June 1, Whitsunday.
Services in English:—7.15 a.m. Holy Communion followed by parish breakfast; 9.45 a.m. Choral Eucharist and Sermon. Preacher: The Vicar; Sunday School at 9 a.m. at 3 Duke St.

Services in Mandarin:—11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. Preacher: Mr. T. K. Chiu.

Week-day Services and Notices
June 2:—Picnic to the church marsh at 10; mile beach. Particulars from the secretary.

June 4:—Wolf Cubs meet at 4.30 p.m. at 4 Embankment Rd.

June 5:—Holy Communion at 7 a.m. Guild of Martha and Mary weekly meeting in the Vicarage at 10 a.m.; Choir practise at 6 p.m.

June 6:—Vicar and Fellowship in "At Home" in the Vicarage from 8.30 p.m.

A MISSIONARY'S LIFE

How long does a Catholic missionary in China live? Fifteen years is the answer of one statistician. He based his calculations on the records of a Religious Order which has had charge of a Chinese province for sixty years. As this average includes the period of language-training, usually one or two years, this reduces the time on the actual mission field to about 13 years.

As a missionary always goes through a rigorous medical examination before going abroad, the reason for the high mortality rate in China is to be found in the hundred and one privations in the mission field itself.

Writing of these privations, Dom F. X. Clougherty, an American Benedictine missionary, states: "Lack of proper medical attention is responsible for the untimely end of so many missionary careers. It is not saying too much when we state that well-nigh 70 per cent. of these early deaths could be avoided were proper medical attention available within a comparatively short radius of the missionaries' stations."

At present there are 2,862 European, American and Australian priests working in China.

MARRIAGES ANNULLED

In the latest issue of the Acta Apostolicae Sedis, details are given of the cases judged in the last year by the Sacred Roman Rota (the Church's "law courts").

There were 76 applications for nullity of marriage; of these 56 were rejected and 20 allowed. Thirty-two cases were heard in forma pauperis, that is to say, without fees being charged. Of these 32, eleven were granted a nullity.

Of the 44 cases in which advocates' fees were paid, only nine were answered affirmatively.

The figures showed that (1) the number of decrees of nullity granted by the Church was infinitesimal and that (2) poor and rich get equal treatment.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

Princed Edward Rd., Tel. 56217
Saturday:—Meeting of St. Teresa's C.Y.L.A. at 3.30 p.m. The Closing of the Month of May at 6 p.m.

Pentecost Sunday:—6.30 Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese; 8 a.m. Solemn High Mass, General Communion and Benediction; 9 a.m. Meeting of Children of Mary (English Speaking Section); 10 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English.

On week-days Holy Mass at 8.30 and 7.15 a.m.

The Devotions to the Sacred Heart every day at 7 a.m. with Benediction

Thursday:—From 6 to 7 p.m. Holy Hour, followed by Meeting of Apostleship of Prayer.

First Friday:—Benediction at 7 a.m. Sermon in Spanish at 6 p.m.

ROSARY CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming services for the coming week.

Sunday:—Pentecost: 6.30 a.m. Mass with sermon in Chinese; 7.30, English; 8.30, Portuguese; 9.30, English, followed by "Veni Creator" and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; 2 p.m. Catechism in Chinese; 2.30, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; From 3 to 6 p.m. Spiritual Retreat for the Children of Mary (English-speaking Section).

AT ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL
185, Portland Street, Mongkok

Sunday:—Pentecost: 8 a.m. Mass with sermon in Chinese; 8 p.m. Evening Prayers, Catechism and Benediction.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH
Whit Sunday, 8 p.m. Short evening service. Preacher, Rev. Charles Strong, Chaplain of H. M. Naval Dockyard. Refreshments will be served after the evening service.

N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

WEDDING AT REGISTRY

The marriage took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday of Mr. George Coleman private of the Middlesex Regiment of Nan-king Barracks, and Miss Chan Poyok, of No. 242 Apliu Street, Shanghai. Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar, officiated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Joseph Cheung, wireless operator, of No. 49 Bonham Road, second floor, and Miss Mary Lim; Mr. Henry Shiu Tong-cheung, clerk, and Miss Nancy Koon Koon Leung, of No. 48 Robinson Road

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

WHIT SUNDAY:—8 a.m. Holy Communion and in the Peak Church; 11 a.m. Matins and Sermon, Preacher, The Rt. Rev. R.O. Hall Bishop of Hong Kong; 12.15 p.m. Holy Communion; 7 p.m. Evensong and Sermon, Preacher, Rev. A. P. Rose.

The Social Hour will be held immediately after Evensong, and all will be welcomed.

Holy Communion will be celebrated on Whit Monday at 10 a.m.; Whit Tuesday at 7.30 a.m.; Thursday at 7.30 a.m.; Friday (in Cantonese) at 7.45 a.m.

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK
Badminton at 8 p.m. on Monday.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

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BROADCAST SERVICE IN THE MORNING

Preachers, Morning—Rev. J. E. Sandbach, Evening—Rev. P. W. Jones, B.Sc. Morning Parade Service at 10.15 a.m.—This will be broadcast and followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Hymns: 32, 283, 76, 917, 288. Evening Service at 7 p.m.—Hymns: 29, 279, 363, 283.

NOTICES FOR WEEK

Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at 8 & 8 Home, 8.30 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians warmly welcomed. Tuesday, 8.30 p.m. Meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at 8 & 8 Home.

COCKNEY BIRTHRIGHT

Proud Cockneys are getting a little anxious about the birthrights of children born to evacuated mothers.

Supposing a Cockney mother is evacuated to Wales and has a baby, is the youngster to be a Welshman or a Cockney? Cockneys are proud of their heritage. Some say that many of the words used within the sound of Bow Bells are pure Elizabethan.

But there are other matters. Some schools have scholarships limited to children of parents born in their home cities.

There is talk of legislation on the subject.

New Training School For M.A.S. Nurses

A training school for nurses of the Medical Auxiliary Services is to be started at the College of Medicine. The course for these nurses will be on the same lines as that for nurses for the government hospitals in Singapore, but it will be more condensed and the period of training shorter.

After a course in the training school the M.A.S. nurses will be posted for training in the Government hospitals in Singapore and will work in the wards like the other nurses.

They will be under the supervision of volunteer sisters who are V.A.D.s of the M.A.S.

The M.A.S. nurses will be in charge of a full-time sister of the General Hospital.

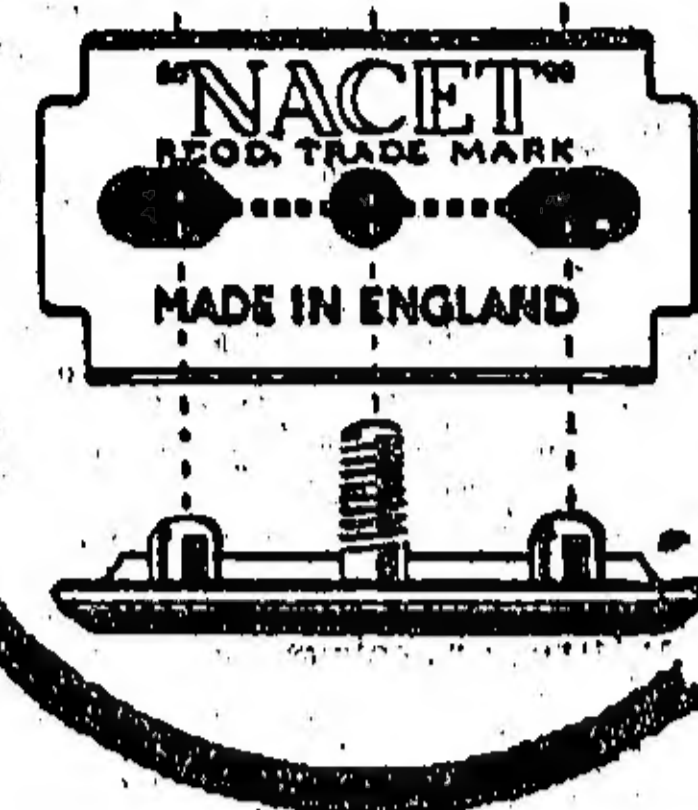
A large number of the present members of the M.A.S. from first aid posts, and recruits who have enlisted for hospital work and who have not yet been trained in nursing will join the school.

There is still room for about 200 nurses in addition to the 450 who are expected to join the school. All of them will not be trained at the same time. While some are at the training school, others will be doing hospital work.

The services of volunteer nurses of all nationalities are needed by the M.A.S., preferably with a knowledge of English which makes the training at the school simpler.

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ANNIVERSARY OF NATIONAL REVOLUTION OF PORTUGAL

IT WAS ON THE 28TH OF MAY 1926 THAT THE NATIONAL REVOLUTION took place. It was a bloodless revolution because the whole Nation was with it.

Led by General Gomes da Costa with the great help of distinguished patriots, Portugal has achieved one of the greatest triumphs of modern history and the old order of things had to give way to the New Order so as to save the Nation from the state in which it had found itself.

The finance problem took a change for the better, lifting the nation to the high peak of prosperity in which it finds itself at present.

Under Doctor Salazar finances were straightened up so as to show a favourable balance sheet from year to year. Bank rates were lowered, progressively, from 8 per cent. to 4 per cent. per annum.

Every item of the Budget received a share of the nation's beneficent administration, and everything was done without any waste.

Commerce, banking, agriculture as well as all the Government commitments were dealt with by Doctor Salazar.

The army and navy were reorganised with efficient and solid bases. Education of the growing masses of Portuguese children was improved upon. A new era of progress has been evolved during these last 15 years to the greatest success not only in Portugal, but also in her far-flung possessions.

Fifteen years have elapsed and during this time Portugal has always followed an honoured and progressive path, doing much and achieving much for the welfare of the Nation, under General Carmona, the President of Portugal, Doctor Salazar, the Prime Minister, Dr. Machado, the Colonial Minister and also under the other Ministers.

By observing strictest neutrality, Portugal has been able to follow the path which has been chosen with such prominent success. May this decision be followed, with the grace of God, in order that the Nation may make greater progress among her people for the greater glory of God.

VETERAN KUOMINTANG MEMBER DIES

Mr. Wang Fa-chin, veteran revolutionary and Kuomintang member, died in Chengtu of dysentery.

Mr. Wang's death has been reported to the Central Authorities by the Szechwan Provincial Government and the Szechwan Provincial Party Headquarters respectively. Meanwhile, funeral arrangements for the deceased are being made by the provincial authorities in conjunction with his family.

Upon learning the death of Mr. Wang, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has dispatched a message of condolence to his family, expressing deep regret for the untimely passing away of the veteran Party leader.

A native of Hopel, the late Mr. Wang was born in 1870 and had spent most of his lifetime in revolutionary work. He joined the Tungmenghui, predecessor of the Kuomintang, in 1909, and participated in the 1st Revolution of 1911. After the establishment of the Republic, he was elected a member of the Senate.

When the Kuomintang was reorganised in 1914, he was elected a member of the 1st Central Executive Committee. In 1926, he was appointed a member of the Nationalist Government in Wuhan and concurrently Minister of Labour and Chairman of the People's Committee.

At the time of his death, he was a member of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee and of the National Government Council.—(Central News).

OVERSEAS CHINESE TO REGISTER

Registration of overseas Chinese who have arrived in Hongkong from foreign countries preparatory to giving them necessary help in business engagements in China has been started here by the local office of the Kwantung Overseas Affairs Bureau.

With the view to assisting overseas Chinese in starting industrial or other enterprises in China, the Central Government recently organised a special committee for this purpose and also promulgated a set of regulations governing the registration of the overseas Chinese.—(Central)

DR. HU SHIH

Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador to the United States, left for Montreal where he will receive a Doctor of Law degree from McGill University. He will address the members of the Institute of Pacific Relations in Montreal.

He will proceed to Ottawa where he may call on the Prime Minister before returning to Washington.—(Central News).

Mrs. Hess, Rudolf's mother.

Mrs. Hackmeier was "discovered" by an official of the Singapore Broadcasting Station. She made her remarkable revelation to him and he forthwith decided to invite her to speak during the programme.

HESS HAD JEWISH BLOOD

Herz Rudolf Hess, principal in the war's most sensational episode, deputy leader of Aryan Germany is the son of a Jewess—this startling revelation was made when the Singapore Broadcasting Station interviewed a resident of Singapore who, 40 years ago, knew Rudolf Hess's parents, lived next door to them in fact.

This hitherto unguessed secret was revealed by Mrs. Hackmeier, who, with her husband, runs the Hotel Rejvue in Telok Blangah Road.

Nearly 40 years ago Mr. and Mrs. Hackmeier came to Malaya direct from Cairo where, as she told in her broadcast interview last night, she had worked as a musician in a cafe next door to a bar run by

Artificial Production By Electrical Means

Artificial production of foodstuffs by electricity, extraction of valuable constituents from seawater, recovery of many natural products now going to waste and isolation of new compounds unheard of at present were recently promised by Dr. Colin G. Fink, head of the division of electrochemistry at Columbia University before the Chicago Section of the American Chemical Society, observes the New York Times.

In producing foodstuffs by electrical means, scientists will literally be taking over the work of the sun.

Just as the sunlight furnishes the energy for plants to create starches, so electricity can be used as the energy for manufacturing these same compounds artificially. Fundamentally, synthetic "potatoes," for example, require nothing more than the substitution of one form of energy—namely, electricity—for another, and that form is light.

MEANS OF ELECTRICITY

In the process, the constituents of potato starch—carbon, hydrogen and oxygen—are driven together to form the compound by means of electricity. This same "driving together" is done in plants by light furnished by the sun.

The formation of starch requires a building up of energy rather than a simple substitution of chemical energy energy such as takes place in ordinary reactions. In a few instances scientists have already been able to supply enough of this energy to synthesize starch compounds electrically.

GROWTH STIMULATED

The natural growth of plants remaining in the soil has already been stimulated electrically. Charged wires are strung low to the ground between rows of plants.

The energy leaps from the wire to the leaves of the plants and speeds up growth. The resultant stimulation or electrical charging of

the plants increases the rate of photosynthesis, the starch-making process by which plants thrive and, in turn, grow.

"MATS" OR "TUFTS"

Fabrics may be made electrically in the near future, claims Dr. Fink. Cloth manufactured by processes that depend almost entirely on electricity for energy may become more popular than natural wool or cotton.

In producing such fabrics, the phenomenon of electrophoresis, the migration of particles in a solution from one part to another in an electric field, would be applied. By placing in solution various compounds, such as wood pulp or rayon, and then drawing the particles together electrically into "mats" or "tufts," out of which fabric can be woven, a new textile industry may be born.

ELECTRO-ORGANIC FIELD

Of special interest are possible far-reaching developments in the electro-organic field. Dr. Fink holds that the few instances that have recently attracted the industrialist "will be multiplied manifold in the next years to come."

By no other method or means than by the electrolytic it is possible nicely to control and regulate reductions and oxidations of organic compounds. Organic reactions, by older methods, require high temperatures or high pressures; electrolysis can be carried out at ordinary temperatures and pressures.

Finance and Commerce

Canadian Import Trade Reviewed

OTTAWA, May 30 (Reuter).—The great strength of the sea-borne power of the Empire is shown by the imports into Canada from overseas countries, states the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, reviewing the Canadian import trade.

Imports in the first four months of 1941 reached \$402,000,000 compared with \$304,000,000 in the same period in 1940.

The amount of imports from Empire countries was \$91,000,000 compared with \$72,000,000.

"Despite difficulties and stress in the United Kingdom, commodities received from the United Kingdom amounted to \$39,000,000 compared with \$41,000,000, and all were goods for consumption."

Canada's total trade in April was \$24,000,000—the largest monthly total in 11 years.

FOREIGN SHIPPING IN UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, May 30 (Reuter).—The Senate has approved and sent to the White House for Presidential signature legislation permitting the Government to take over 80 foreign ships idle in the United States harbours.

The vessels may be taken over by purchase, requisition or char-

WHEAT SURPLUS PROBLEMS

WASHINGTON, May 30 (Reuter).—The State Department is planning to call an International Conference to consider the problems of wheat surplus.

This was disclosed in the exchange of notes between the United States and Canada in connection with President Roosevelt's action on Wednesday in imposing an import quota on wheat from Canada and other countries.

CHINESE MINISTRY OF FOOD

CHUNGKING, May 30 (Central).—It is learned that the Ministry of Food will be formally inaugurated on June 9 when Mr. Hsu Kan, the Minister will take his oath at a ceremony at the National Government headquarters.

The Ministry will have the departments of general affairs, personnel, civilian food, army food, storage and transportation, and finance and the bureau of statistics and investigation. When necessary, a Food Purchasing and Transportation Administration will be established.

ter but cash benefits or "other equitable treatment" must be provided for foreign seamen thrown out of employment by requisitions.

H.K. Stock Exchange

This week has followed its predecessor in that nothing much has been stirring in the market.

Persistent demands for Hongkong Banks and Union of Cantons meet with no response. As regards Unions, the transferring of the Head Office to Sydney has uncovered disabilities to investors, particularly the small investor. Before their emigration it was possible to have large scrip split up with little delay. Today the transit of scrip to and from Sydney is fraught with some hazard and takes so long, holders are chary of taking the risks. Hence small investors find it increasingly difficult to acquire shares.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

H.K. Banks, \$1312½, \$1310.
Docks, \$14.85.
Providents, \$3.
Humphreys, \$8.40.
Trams, \$15.90.
Lights (O), \$5½.
Electricity (O) X. Rts., \$21.60, \$22.
Electricity (N), \$20.85.
Electricity Rts., \$11.10, \$11.
Cements, \$13½.
H.K. Govt. 4½ Loan, 97.
H.K. Govt. 3½ Loan (1934), 94½.

BUYERS

Bank of East Asia, \$71.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), \$80.
Providents, \$5.
Trams, \$15.80.
Lights (O), \$6.70.
Lights (N), \$1.20.
Macao Electric, \$18.65.
Entertainments, \$8.25.

SALES

H.K. Steamboats, \$7.75.
Electricity Rts., \$11.
Macao Electric, \$18.65.
Cements, \$13.50.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

BANKS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE
CLOSING QUOTATIONS
MAY 30, 1941.

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	Credits 4 months' sight
On Shanghai:	On demand 440
On Singapore:	On demand 52 3/4
On Japan:	On demand 102 1/2
On India:	Telegraphic Transfer 82 1/2
On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 34 1/8
Credits, 60 days' sight 24 7/8	
On Batavia:	On demand 45 1/4
On Paris:	Bank Bills, on demand 100
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.	
On Saigon:	On demand 104 1/2
On Manila:	On demand 48 1/4
On Bangkok:	On demand 149 1/2
On Sterling:	Bank Buying Rate Nom.
Bar Silver per oz.	23 3/8

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Friday, May 30.
Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 3/8 for both Ready and Forward. American Silver was quoted at 34 1/4 for Spot.
The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 3/4.

MARKET

STERLING
There were sellers at 1/3 up to August, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS
A small business was done at 24 7/16 for near delivery. The market closed at lunch with sellers at 24 3/8 for near and 24 7/16 August, buyers at 24 1/2 for Cash and forward.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Some business was done at 451. There were probable sellers at 451, buyers at 451 1/2.

SHANGHAI MARKET
The Shanghai Exchange market was closed today.

AFTERNOON MARKET
The market was quiet in the afternoon.

STERLING
The market closed with sellers at 1/3 up to August, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS
The market closed with sellers at 24 3/8 for near and 24 7/16 August, buyers at 24 1/2 for Cash and forward.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Closed with sellers at 451, buyers at 451 1/2.

BROKERS' LOANS
New York, May 29 (Reuter).
Loans on securities to brokers in New York:

Wk.-ended	Wk.-ended	Wk.-ended
23/5/40	22/5/41	23/5/41
\$403,000,000	\$332,000,000	\$427,000,000

WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS
BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).	May 22 (000's Omitted)	May 23
Public Deposits	39,860	32,330
Other Deposits:		
Bankers	96,580	170,900
Other Accounts	51,690	52,120
Total	148,270	163,020
Government Securities	121,500	125,200
Other Securities:		
Discounts and Advances	12,570	11,440
Securities	19,580	24,130
Total	32,150	35,570
Notes and Coins	52,170	52,330
Total Bullion	1,800	1,850
Notes in circulation	629,710	629,520
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	27.73%	27.77%
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	168/-	168/-

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
RETURNS

NEW YORK, May 29 (Reuter).	May 23 (1940)	May 22	May 23
Bills Bought	2,477,000	2,184,000	2,184,000
U.S. Securities Held	91,227	91,227	91,227
Federal Reserve Ratio	2,520,000	2,237,000	2,237,000
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	19,071,000	22,585,000	22,573,000
Monetary Gold Stocks	9,232,000	8,164,000	8,103,000
Industrial Advances			

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTERS SERVICE)

NEW YORK, May 29, 1941.	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, July	13.17	13.08	13.17	.09 off
New York Rubber, July	22.40	22.12	22.40	.28 off
Chicago Wheat, July	95 1/2	93 1/2	95 1/2	.2 off
Chicago Corn, July	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2	.1 off
New York Hides, June	14.51	14.43	14.35b	.16 up

NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Closing	Change
July	13.17/18	13.08/09	.09 off
October	13.38/38	13.24/25	.14 off
December	13.43/44	13.33/33	.10 off
January	13.39	13.29	.10 off
March	13.39/39	13.29/30	.10 off
May	13.35/36	13.24/24	.12 off
Spot	13.58	13.53	.05 off

Total sales Wednesday—88,800 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER	Close	Closing	Change
July (New contract)	22.40/40	22.12b	.28 off
September	22.15/15	21.80/80	.35 off
December	21.55/55	21.25/30	.30 off
March	21.10b/15a	20.80/80	.30 off

Total sales for the day—1,730 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT	Close	Closing	Change
July	95 1/2/95 1/2	93 1/2/93 1/2	.2 off
September	97 1/2/97 1/2	95 1/2/95 1/2	.2 off

Wednesday's sales—10,839,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN	Close	Closing	Change
July	74 1/2/74 1/2	73 1/2/73 1/2	.14 off
September	75 1/2/75 1/2	74 1/2/74 1/2	.11 off

Wednesday's sales—10,839,000 bushels.

NEW YORK HIDES	Close	Closing	Change
June	14.35b/40a	14.51/51	.16 up
September	14.50/52	14.56/56	.06 up

Total sales for the day—98 lots.

NEW YORK COCOA	Close	Closing	Change
September	7.45 N	7.35 N	.10 off

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3	Close	Closing	Change
July	2.48b/47a	2.47b/48a	.01 up
September	2.50b/51a	2.50b/51a	unch.

Volume of business done—115 lots.

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4	Close	Closing	Change
July	.83b/.84a	.81b/.82a	.01 1/2 off

Volume of business done—34 lots.

NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES	Close	Closing	Change
July	11.70b/95a	11.80b/94a	.10 up

NEW YORK COTTONSEED OIL	Close	Closing	Change
July	10.54b/55a	10.38/38	.16 off

NEW YORK LARD	Close	Closing	Change
September	9.92b	9.80b	.12 off

NEW YORK BLACK PEPPER	Close	Closing	Change
September	6.22b/24a	6.08b/13a	.14 off

The First Notice Day for September black pepper is Aug. 26 and last trading day is September 23.

N.Y. Official Silver	34-3/4	34 3/4
N.Y.-London Cross Rate	4.03-3/4	4.03-3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
(REUTERS SERVICE)

LONDON, May 29.	Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	Chinese 5% Star. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	Chin. Imperial Ry. 5% Loan	Hongkong Ry. 5% 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	Hukuang Ry. 5% 1911 (German Issue)	Lung T'ing & U. Hai Ry. 5% 1913	S'hai-N'king Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (German Stpd.)	Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	Jap. 5% Star. Loan 1924	Ger. 7% Intl. Loan 1924	Chartered Bank
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.	31	7-9	48	10	14	13	14	10	10	10	22-24	5	8 1/2

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red. after 1952)	103-11/16
Defence Loan, 3 1/2%	101 1/2
Canton-K'loon Ry. 5% 9	
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	38
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925/41	38
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan 1908	37
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	21

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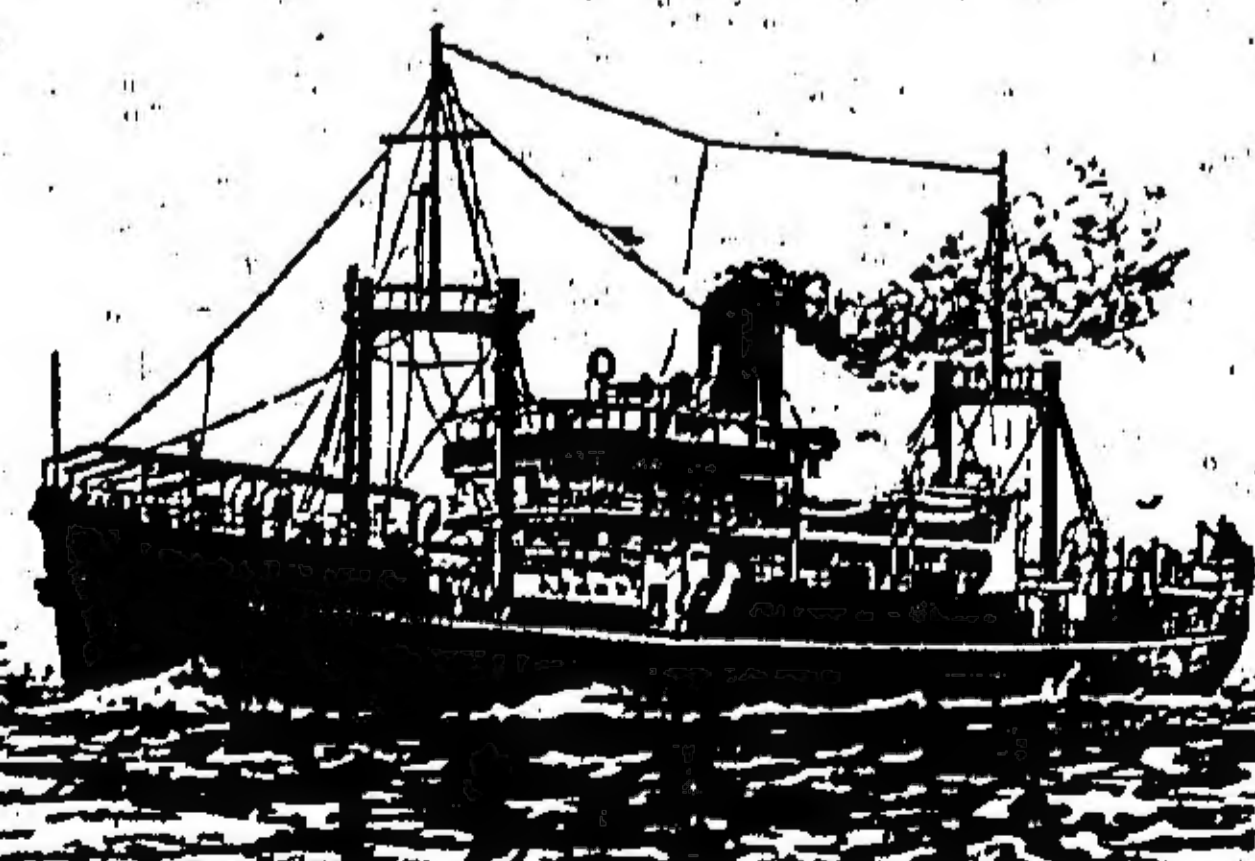
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION
(REUTERS SERVICE)

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	May 29	Johnsmanville	May 29
Allegheny Steel Co.	21 1/2	Kennecott Copper	35 1/2
Allis Chalmers	28 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	28 1/2
Amer. Can.	78 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	23 1/2
American Cyanamid Co.	35 1/2	Loew's Inc.	28
Amer. & Foreign Power	17 1/2	Martin, Glen L. Co.	27 1/2
Amer. & Foreign 7 1/2 pt.	17 1/2	Montgomery Ward	33 1/2
Amer. Locomotive Co.	11 1/2	National Aviation	8 1/2
Amer. Metals	17	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Radiator	6 1/2	National Distillers	19 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	13 1/2	Nat. Fowler & Light	5 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	40 1/2	National Supply Corp.	5 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	15	New York Central	12 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	150 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	2 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	63	N. American Aviation	13 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	4 1/2	North American Co. (New)	13
Anaconda Copper	28 1/2	Northern Pacific	6 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	27	Packard Motors	2 1/2
Aviation Corp.	3 1/2	Paramount Pictures	10 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive Co.	13 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	24 1/2
Baldmore & Ohio	3 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	41 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	9 1/2	Pullman Inc.	27 1/2
Bendix Aviation	34 1/2	Pure Oil	9 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	39 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	3 1/2
Eliza & Co., E.W. (com.)	14 1/2	Reading Company, Com	14 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	16 1/2	Remington Arms Co. Inc.	4 1/2
Borg-Warner	18 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	3 1/2
Briggs Mfg. Co.	19	Republic Steel	18
Buick Manufacturing Corp.	4	Reynold Tobac "B"	28 1/2
Canadian Pacific	3 1/2	Schenley Distillers	10 1/2
Celanese Corp.	19 1/2	Shell Union Oil	14 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	35 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil	9 1/2
Chrysler	58 1/2	Southern Pacific	11 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	24	Southern Ry. \$5 pfd.	23 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	23 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	30 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	17 1/2	Standard Gas & Elec.	3 1/2
Consolidated Edison Co.	17 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	37
Consolidated Oil	6	Studebaker Com.	4 1/2
Copperweld Steel	14	Swift International	18 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	13 1/2	Technicolor	8 1/2
Distillers Corp. (Seagrams)	8 1/2	Texas Corp.	39 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	68	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	144 1/2	20th Cent. Fox Film, Com.	10 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	8 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	10 1/2
Elec. Autolite Co.	26	Union Pacific	78 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	2	United Aircraft	38 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pt.	55 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	9 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pt.	7 1/2	United Corp.	22
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pt.	33 1/2	United Corp. \$5 cum pt.	22
Flintkote	12 1/2	United Gas Improvement	6 1/2
Gen. Electric	28 1/2	U.S. Rubber	21 1/2
Gen. Motors	37 1/2	U.S. Steel	53 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	13 1/2	Vanadium	23 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	10 1/2	Vulcan Aircraft	6 1/2
Goldrich (B.F.)	12 1/2	Walworth Co.	4 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	16 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	3 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	15	Westinghouse Elec.	86 1/2
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	25 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	25 1/2
Great Western Sugar	24	Chase National Bank	28 1/2
Inter. Nickel	24 1/2	National City Bank	24 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	13 1/2	Libby, McNeil	—
Int. Tel. & Tel. (Fon. Is.)	2 1/2		

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1940/41	High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	May 28	High	Low	Close	Change
	153.80	111.84	30 Industrials	116.16	116.30	116.84	116.83	.07 up
	39.87	22.15	20 Rails	37.85	37.85	37.40	37.57	.08 up
	26.45	18.82	30 Utilities	18.85	17.01	18.56	18.95	.10 up
	92.19	83.08	40 Bonds	91.04	91.04	91.12	91.12	.08 up
	68.78	48.74	11 Commodity Index	64.65	64.65	67.83	67.83	.18 up

Business Done—340,000 shares

H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	78
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	78
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	11 1/2
Chosen Corporation	4 1/2
Mercantile Bank of India, 25, "C"	11
Pekin Syndicate	1 1/2
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	16 1/2
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15
Union Insurance	22
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	15 1/2
Lon. Mid. & Scot. Ry.	12 1/2
Great Western Ry.	33
National Bank of India	31
S.A. Tob. (bearer)	88 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	32 1/2
Bristol Aeroplane	10 3/4

LONDON METALS
EXCHANGE

London, May 29 (Reuter).
Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle
Price, £281-7/8.
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle
Price, £283-15/16.
Market steady.

Imperial Chemical Ind.	30/10 1/2
United Steel	23/3
Woolworths	48/-
Marsman Investments	6/3
Western Holdings	11 1/2
Sub-Nigel	141/3
Shell, Tran. & Trad. (bearer)	41/3
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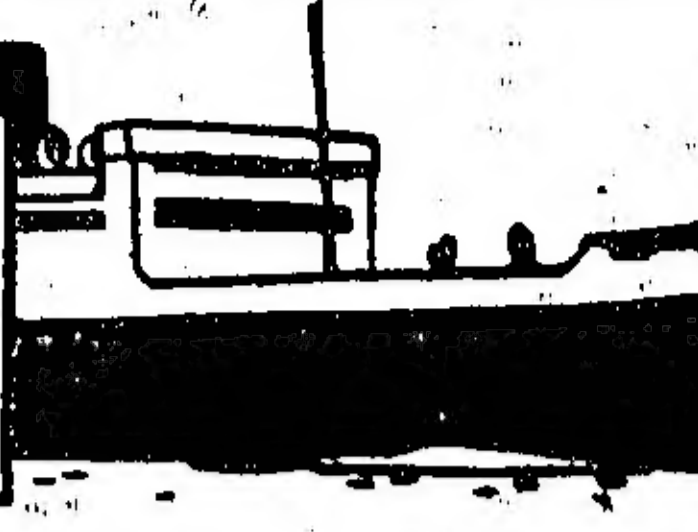
Authorised Capital.....\$50,000,000
Issued & Fully Paid-Up \$20,000,000
Reserve Funds:
Sterling.....£6,500,000
H.K. Currency Reserve \$10,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors.....\$20,000,000

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RADIO PROGRAMMES

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TOMORROW

BEETHOVEN CONCERTO IN D MAJOR, OP. 61
"La Tosca," Act 2

10.15—11.15 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from the Methodist Church.
12.15 p.m. Puccini's "La Tosca," Act II.

Singers in order of appearance: Apollo Granforte (Bartone), Giovanni Azimont (Bass), Nello Palsi (Tenor), Carmen Melis (Soprano), Piero Palsi (Tenor) with Orchestra of La Scala, Milan.

1.00 Local Time Signal.
1.01 Selections from Light Opera.

Countess Maritza—Selection (Kaiman)—Grand Symphony Orchestra w. Vocal. Maritza—Vocal Gems (Wallace)—Clara Serena, Francis Russell, Dennis Noble and Chorus w. Orch. A Princess of Kensington—Selection (German)—The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards cond. by Captain George Miller.

1.30 Renter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Beethoven—Concerto in D Major, Op. 61.

1st Mov. Allegro ma non troppo. 2nd Mov. Larghetto. 3rd Mov. Rondo (Allegro)—Fritz Kreisler (Violin) and the London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by John Barbirolli.

2.30 Close Down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour."

7.30 The Light Symphony Orchestra with Margaret Sheridan (Soprano).

Hommage March (Haydn Wood). Concerto, Waltz—"Joyousness" (Haydn Wood)—Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by The Composer. One Fine Day (Madam Butterfly)—Puccini—Margaret Sheridan (Soprano) with Orchestra. Valsette from "Wood Nymphs" (Eric Coates)—Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by The Composer. Love Duet—"Madam Butterfly"—Puccini—Margaret Sheridan (Soprano) and Pertile (Tenor) w. La Scala Orchestra. Shepherd's Song (Eliot, arr. Haydn Wood)—Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by Haydn Wood.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 "Nights at the Ballet." Symphony Orchestra conducted by Walter Goehr.

8.37 Songs by Lawrence Tibbett (Bartone).

Oh, Star of Eve ("Tannhauser"—Wagner); Myself When You're from "In a Persian Garden"—Lehmann.

8.45 Studio—Book Reviews.

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

9.15 Piano and Cello Recital by Mischa Levitzki and Pau Casals.

Musette (Bach); Masurka, Op. 11, No. 3 (Popp)—Pau Casals (Cello) w. piano. Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12 (Liszt)—Mischa Levitzki (Piano). Gavotte Tendre (Hillemacher)—Pau Casals (Cello) w. piano. Staccato Etude (Rubinstein); La Campanella (Paganini)—Liszt—Mischa Levitzki (Piano).

9.45—10.15 News in French (or Short Wave only).

9.45 The B.B.C. Wireless Singers.

O Who Will O'er The Downs Go Free? (de Pearsall); O Hush Thee, My Babe (Sir W. Scott and A. Sullivan); Mystic Woods (O. Turner, arr. Farrar); Crown of Life (O. Turner, arr. Farrar).

10.00 Organ Solos.

March from "Hercules" (Handel); Allegro from Concerto in F Major

(Handel)—Alfred Sittard. Andante from Sonata No. 6 (Mendelssohn)—Edouard Committee. "Water Music" Movements in D (Handel)—Dr. E. Bullock.

10.15 Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue.

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10.35 Close Down.

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1st Battery

June 3, H.Q., 2 p.m. All Secs. Training at D'Aguiar; D.E.L. to Wellington Bks and proceed to D'Aguiar at 4.30 p.m.

June 3, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. B.C.A., L.G. and Signal Classes. Dress—Muti.

2nd Battery

June 3, D.E.L. School, 5.30 p.m. D.E.L. Engines and Lights. Dress—Muti. Overalls and S.D. caps to be carried.

June 3, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. R. Sec. No. 2. Missfire drill. Dress—Muti. Overalls and S.D. caps to be carried.

June 4, St. John's Place, 5.15 p.m. All Secs. Practice for King's Birthday Parade. Dress—Helmet, shorts, shirts, boots, puttees, web belt.

June 5, L. Sec. No. 2, H.Q., 1.45 p.m. Fatigue party. Remainder H.Q., 2.15 p.m. 1 day training at Bluff Head. Dress as for June 4 above.

3rd Battery

June 5, H.Q., 2 p.m. All Secs. for Aberdeen and D.E.L. for D.E.L. School. Dress as above.

4th Battery

June 3, H.Q., 2.15 p.m. All Secs. Bty. drill and instruction. Dress as above.

June 5, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. All Secs. Ride and marching drill. Dress—Helmet, shorts, shirts, boots and puttees, web belt and frog.

Orderly Sgt. for the week, Sgt. A. Dinnen.

Next for Duty, Sgt. H. Brown.

5th A.A. Battery

June 3, H.Q., 2.30 p.m. No. 1 Sec. 1 day training at Salwan. Dress as above.

June 4, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Secs. Lecture. Dress—Muti.

June 5, H.Q., 3.30 p.m. 1 day training at Salwan. Dress as above.

Field Company Engineers

June 5, H.Q., 2 p.m. No. 3 Sec. Kit inspection. 2.30 p.m. Company parade for practical work in N.I. Dress—Helmet, shirt, shorts, hose.

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10.35 Close Down.

June 2, No parade.

June 4, H.Q., 2 p.m. (1) Field Signalling and W/T Exercise. (2) Dress—Battle Order with Sun helmets. June 4, (1) W/T Class report direct to Govt. Trade School. (2) All ranks. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Dress—Overalls, webbing belts.

Mobile Column

June 4, Hung Hom, 2.15 p.m. All Pln. Vickers and L.M.G. Demonstration by 1/Mx. Dress—Battle Order, helmet.

June 6, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. All Plns. 5.30—7.30 p.m. (1) Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 Plns. Completion of V.M.G. T.O.E.T. Remainder—L.M.G. instruction. (2) No. 5 Pln. L.M.G. instruction. (3) Dress—As previously ordered.

No. 1 Company

June 2, No parade.

June 3, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Sand-Table Exercise. Those detailed.

June 5, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. All N.C.O.'s. parade under C.S.M. Belt, frog and sling to be brought.

June 6, H.Q., 5.45 p.m. Company parade in uniform. For particulars of dress, etc. see Company notice board.

No. 2 Company

June 3, Kowloon Dock, 5.30 p.m. No. 6 Pln. Weapon training.

June 4, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. No. 7 Pln. (1) M.G. Pln.—L.G. training. (2) L.G. Pln.—Miniature Range.

June 6, H.Q., 2 p.m. Company parade. Dress—Battle Order.

No. 3 Company

June 2, No parade.

June 5, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls. Training as per Company programme.

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His Excellency the Governor and Chancellor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K. C. M. G., conferred degrees of M. A., B. Sc. (Engineering), B. A. and B. Sc., severally on 59 graduates.

In his address, Mr. Sloss said, in part:—

Speaking in the name of the whole University I offer Your Excellency a very hearty welcome to this first Congregation after your return from England.

War conditions have made demands on the activities of most of the senior staff of the University, yet developments of our work have not been unimportant. The Government has found itself able to increase its grant to the University in the current year by a sum of \$100,000.

Two developments have been initiated. First, we can point to a new Science Building, approaching structural completion. The work could not have been undertaken had it not been for the generous accommodation given us by the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. Second, the Council and the Court, recognising the great need for specialised teaching in Tropical Medicine and Public Health, have sanctioned the inauguration, from the beginning of the next academic year, of a post-graduate diploma course.

£1,000 GRANT

The Rhodes Trustees have made a grant of £1,000 to enable us, during the next five years, to send two graduates of this University to Oxford for post-graduate studies. The British Council, of which Lord Lloyd, late Colonial Secretary, and one well disposed to this University, for many years was President, has given us a grant of £1,000 to be used to enable students from the interior of China to come to the University of Hongkong. The terms of these scholarships will be similar to those given jointly by the Sino-British Cultural Association and the University.

To mark his interest in the new development of public-health teaching in the University, Mr. Ho Kom-tong has given \$2,500 as an endowment of a prize for Public Health studies. Again, Mr. Li Tse-fong has recently undertaken to pay the cost of publication of a scholarly, but necessarily un-representative book in Chinese, on the Taoist Canon.

Students' activities have progressed. The associations of graduates of the University during the past year showed a lively interest in the University and its affairs.

A considerable number of students are under training in the Field Ambulance Section of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, and others are enrolled in the local defence organisation and in the A. R. P. Corps.

In conclusion, I feel that I must revert to our need for help to get our new science laboratories adequately equipped for normal routine teaching. (The amount needed is not great but it is beyond the present resources of the University. We must appeal for help to people who believe that the experimental study of science is a fundamental in the intellectual life of a progressive community.

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

Addressing the Congregation, following the conferring of the degrees, His Excellency the Chancellor said that before the word "universities" came to be applied to the student groups from which have sprung the modern University the usual descriptive term for them was "studium generale", implying "a centre of instruction for all".

It would be overstating the case to say that universities were essentially revolutionary. His Excellency said, but for all that they usually came into being in revolt against fixed, though outward, ideas which constituted authority were insisting on guarding as sacrosanct and unquestionable.

For Englishmen it was a pleasant thought that the earliest known

revolt against this emasculating of learning took place in England at the instance of Pope Gregory the Great, himself an Englishman, and was the work of the Venerable Bede, Alcuin and their followers.

VITALLY ACTIVE

"That rebel impulse is still vitally active in all the universities of today which are worthy of the title," His Excellency continued. "That my own is known to its rivals as the 'home of lost causes' is a source of pride to us; for not all attempts at reform succeed, and at any rate we believe that 'tis better to have fought and lost, than never to have fought at all."

"But for us here in Hongkong the clearest evidence on this point will be what happened in China when the Empire was overthrown. Never before, I suppose, has there been so great an upspringing of universities in so short a time as that which followed immediately upon that nation-wide rejection of the effete and obsolete."

"As universities increase in numbers and influence the more do public affairs and public interests come within the control of men and women who have graduated at them; and to my mind it is a matter of immense advantage to the community that those graduates should enter upon their duties with the self-reliance, the breadth of vision and the balance of mind which life at an university imparts."

LIBERALLY SPENT

"And from that it follows that it is in the interest of the taxpayers that their money should be liberally spent in support of the university, where will be trained the bulk of the professional men and women who will in time serve their needs."

His Excellency concluded by saying that he was proud to have his name linked publicly with the Hongkong University through the new Science Building which would bear his name.

THE GRADUATES

Degree of M.A.

Mr. Wei Tat, B.A., Mr. Chun Zai Ziang, LL.B.

Degree of M.B., B.S.

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PRIZE AND SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Faculty of Medicine

Ho Fook and Chan Kai Ming Post Graduate Prize (Dec. 1940): Daphne Chun and John Chen.
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Ho Fook and Chan Kai Ming Prize: S. Mohindra Nath, and A. Lebedeff.
Ho Fook and Chan Kai Ming Post Graduate Prize: Tseung Ying Kav, Ng Li Hing Prize for Anatomy: A. Lebedeff.

Faculty of Engineering

Ho Fook Prize: Ng Shun Keung.
Chan Kai Ming Prize: Wong Ting Tsai.
Middletown Smith Prize: Wong Ting Tsai.

Williamson Prize: Chung Sze Yuen.

Faculty of Arts

Ho Fook Scholarship: Miss Eileen Chang.
Chan Kai Ming Scholarship: Kam Ying Hee and Lau Din Cheuk.

BIG SWEEP

Over 250,000 tickets have been sold in the big cash sweep for the coming Race Meeting. The first prize will therefore be over \$100,000.

CAIRO'S PROPHET SAYS

VICTORY EARLY IN 1942

The prophet astrologer Moham ed el Hariri, whose war predictions, including the fall of Ben-Ghazi, the rout of France and Italy's entry into the war, have made him famous throughout the Near East, has just issued these further prophecies for the next few months:—

- (1) The greatest naval battle yet seen in this war will take place shortly in Italian waters, resulting in the overwhelming victory of the British Fleet;
- (2) The Navy, helped by the R.A.F., will effectively prevent the transportation of Nazi troops to Africa;
- (3) The French Cabinet will be reformed as Hitler wants it; but risings in France will cripple German activities there;
- (4) The Nazis will smash through and Balkans, cross the Black Sea, and land in Iran, creating a state of "extreme tension" between the Nazis, the Turks and Soviet Russia.
- (5) The Nazis will lose a large number of airplanes in the Eastern Mediterranean.
- (6) England will again be the target of mass raids, but will show the same heroic resistance. These raids will prove even more costly to Hitler than those of last year.
- (7) Uprisings and disturbances will occur throughout Nazi-occupied Europe.
- (8) Japan will declare war on Great Britain and America. South-east Asia will become a vast battlefield.
- (9) The entry of the United States into the war will have a decisive effect on the Axis Powers, whose star will soon be waning.

THE PROPHET DECLARES THAT THE AXIS WILL ASK FOR AN ARMISTICE EARLY IN 1942.

SZECHWAN FRONT

SHUOKOW, May 30, (Central).—Severe fighting took place at the northern slope of Chi Feng Shan (hill) on the bank of the Min River on May 28 and 29.

The Chinese made fierce assaults. At one place at least 300 Japanese were killed in action. The other Japanese fled, abandoning about 150 dead, two trench mortars, and a number of heavy and light machine-guns. Among the Japanese killed was Captain Sugisama.

ROSYLIGHT GOES LAME

Rosylight, belonging to the Ciro Stable, went lame yesterday morning on a training gallop over the last quarter in preparation for the Beaufort Stakes over six furlongs today.

MR. LI SHIU-FAI

Mr. Li Shiu-fai, the novice jockey, who sustained concussion when he was thrown by Beaufort, in the Fifth Extra Race Meeting, will not be riding again until late in the second half of the season.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 31 May to 6 June 1941.

		HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Days of Week	Day of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Sat.	31	01 37	4.1	03 03	3.8
		11 41	6.8	18 33	1.0
Sun.	1	02 27	4.1	05 47	3.9
		12 31	6.5	19 23	1.2
Mon.	2	03 22	4.3	06 48	3.9
		13 32	6.1	21 17	1.5
Tues.	3	04 11	4.6	08 18	3.9
		14 47	5.6	22 14	1.8
Wed.	4	04 57	5.0	10 37	3.6
		15 19	5.1	23 07	3.9
Thu.	5	05 44	5.8	12 07	3.9
		17 42	4.9	23 56	2.2
Fri.	6	06 27	6.1	—	—
		19 07	4.7	12 11	2.1

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 31st MAY, 1941.

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Monday, 2nd June, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., Sheung Wan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m., and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays, one delivery of registered and ordinary correspondence at 10 a.m.

There will also be one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m., from the Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Taipo and Un Long.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

An experimental service providing sea transit to U.S.A. and air transit from U.S.A. to Lisbon and United Kingdom has been instituted. The inclusive postage rate is H. K. \$2.00 per 4 oz. for letters and H. K. \$1.00 each for postcards. Correspondence for this service should bear the usual blue air mail label with the superscription "By sea to U.S.A."

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:—

Yunnan
Szechuen
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Hunan
Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu)
Kwangsi
North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

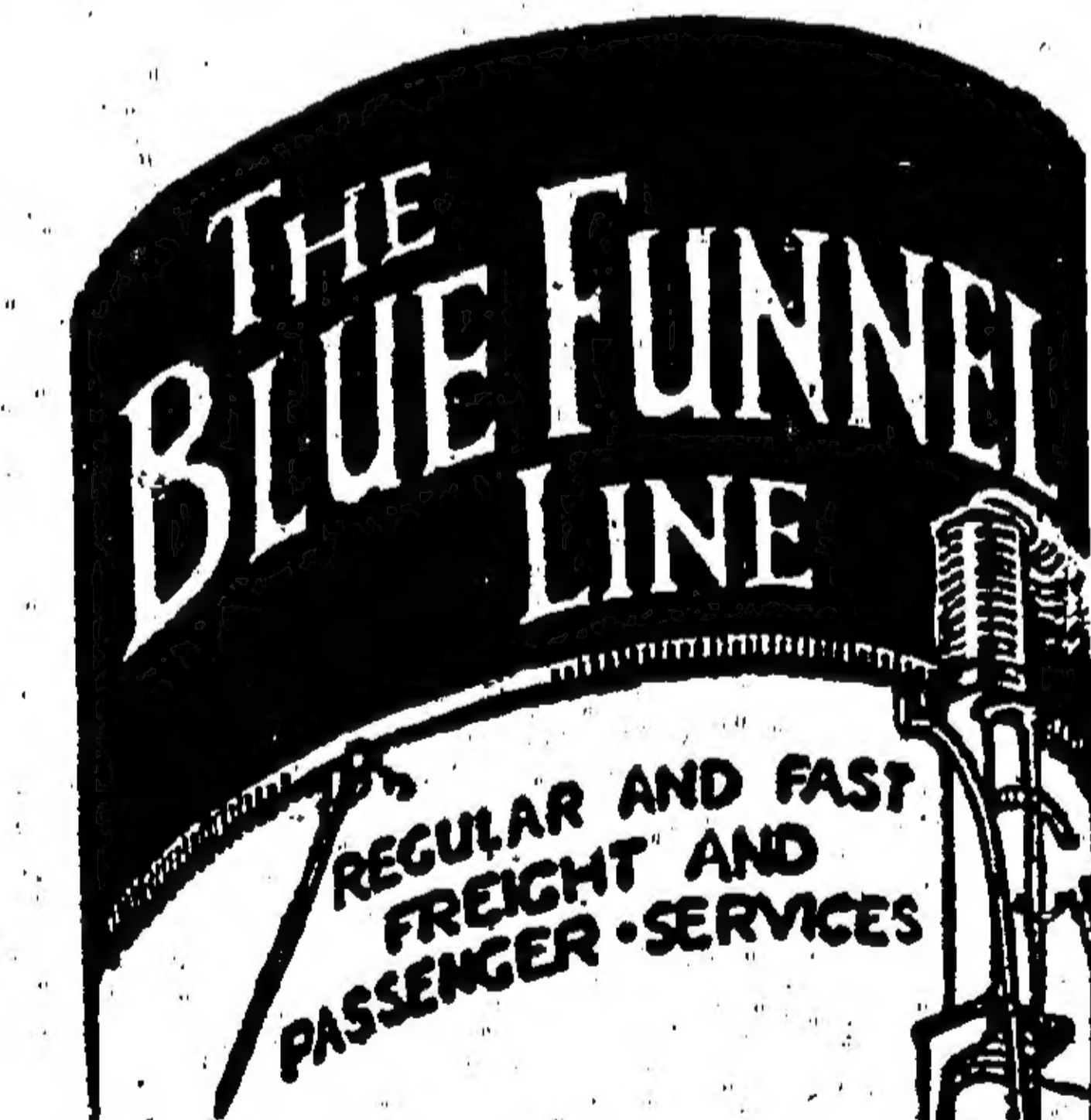
INWARD AIR MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 26th May.	3rd June
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 10th June.	17th June

OUTWARD AIR MAILS

For	Date and Time
TUESDAY	Tue. 3rd June K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
FRIDAY	Fri. 6th June K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."	G.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
TUESDAY	Tue. 17th June K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM

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